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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, APRIL 12, 1917.

FORFEITED HIS

JAY LAKE FAILED TO APPEAR

FOR TRIAL AT CIRCUIT

COURT.

er in this city, under arrest for obtain

feited his bail by failing to appear at

this week's term of circuit court

Lake's trouble arose when he sold to

Game & Burrows, local meat dealers,

a Ford car for \$150 00, which he had

not fully paid for and was still under

To the Citizens of Grayling:

President Wilson, war has been de-

clared between this country and Ger-

many. We, as all good citizens, should

show our loyalty to our Bresident and

our Country by displaying our Colors

and I would like to see an American

ling. I have ordered a shipment of

lapel buttons with the name of Gray-

ling, Mich., inscribed above the Flag

shipment arrives same will be distrib-

Later on I hope to arrange for a huge

Patriotic meeting in one of our public

places. In the meantime I trust all

of us may conduct ourselves in a man-

ner becoming a good American and give

to our Country our true and loyal sup-

needs our support. I heartily endorse

the action of our good citizen Captain

Case in his efforts to recruit a com-

all of our young men who have no home

Faithfully yours,

T. W. HANSON,

responsibilities will respond to the

Colors.

This is no time for such.

gram deserves the name.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman says

ment and sound reasoning than the

If we are to have men and women

longs, namely: out of doors.

Gymnasiums are more than

(Continued on last page.)

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Lini-

rames. To often t

pany from our-city and I trust that

port in this hour when our Country

of our Country and as soon as this

uted to all of our citizens gratis.

Flag displayed in every HOME in Gray-

Through the act of Congress and

ng money under false pretenses, for-

Jay Lake, a former restaurant keep-

COURT BAIL

How to Fly the Flag.

The field, containing the stars should

be at the top, always. In flying the flag from a horizontal staff, the field

raise the flag until sunrise or lower it

until sunset. In lowering the flag to

not allow it to touch the ground. In

the army, this is an offense punisha-

When the flag is not on a staff but

porch roof, the stars should be to the

left of a person in the street. In run-

ning the flag out from a house to a

ble by court martial.

Run the flag to the top of the staff.

NUMBER 15

What the Housewife Wants to Know

It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit-we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

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Line is complete. We handle all the leading and best brands which have stood the test for many years, such as

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13th

Commencing at 8:00 o'clock

CHARACTERS

NEW CHURCH BUILD: ING FOR GRAYLING

should be toward the street. Do not METHODIST PEOPLE TO BUILD BRICK STRUCTURE.

The Methodist people in Grayling have decided to build a new brick church on the old site.

Plans are being made to take up all available huilding space on the site, is hung from a window or from a to embody in the plans rooms for so-porch roof, the stars should be to the cial service activities, and the new building will provide for up to date and modern requirements in church

The Sabbath school, where distinct Christian teaching is giving, will also e provided for in the plans.

Bishop Henderson of Detroit has given Grayling his consideration, and below is an extract from the Detroit Journal of April 10th:

"The Methodist church at Grayling will rebuild on a larger scale, primarily to serve the needs of soldiers who will be mobilized there.

Bishop Henderson determined on this step as soon as it became apparent that war would be declared with Germany, and Dr. J. G. Benson, area director of evangelism and social service went to Grayling to look over the ground and determine the needs of a ground and determine the needs of a church which would provide a social and recreation centre for the Michigan troops."

The people of Grayling and the citiens of the district have had this forvard venture in mind for some time and a great number have already pledged themselves to financially help ie scheme along; others are auxious o help make the effort a success.

The committee responsible for the launching of this enterprise is comosed of Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mrs. O Michelson, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth and the Pastor Aaron Mitchell. This comnittee was selected by the M. E church Board at a meeting held some time ago. A special building commit-tee will be appointed to supervise the rection of the proposed new edifice.

A request is made by the Pastor for every person in Grayling to help in brightening the most prominent corier in town, and when we build, let us erect a structure that will live as a monument to our memory, and serve s a civilizing centre for generations

Home Defense and a Peace League. (By L. C. Bundgaard, physical di-ector of Grayling schools.)

In physical culture magazine for March, Bernard MacFadden writes as follows: "Let us form a vast home defense Peace army. This work can be begun without guns, uniforms or am munition. Physical preparedness comes first in all military training and f the guns should not finally be needed, the preparedness program represents a fight against disease and death that will be of incalculable value."

America is awakening to the fact hat it must prepare. We cannot take paper or magazine in our hands without running across some kind of us be honest. Get away with the Battle Creek, where he was about to preparedness talk. These days the things which is nothing but glimmer. open a restaurant, and brot to Graypapers are filled with talk about military preparedness.

How many really know what military preparedness means? Even mili- place ou the physical educational pro- for trial. Bail was placed at \$350 and tary experts do not agree on the question. The war in Europe has forced us to face problems which have stunts of physical prowes, to break bail requested were furnished by J. C. never been thot of before. The real records or to take part in winning Foreman. It is said that Lake gave discussion is the problem of physical sical strain that carries with it permapreparedness. It is not the guns that uent injury. The real physical trainpast week it was reported that he was The Nut Club. The members are votount; it's the men behind the guns, ing of High school and college stu- visiting the former home of his wife ed on daily and are elected solely be-If each individual is not strong enough dents should lie in learning each day at Mio, and it was supposed that he cause of their unusual names. Some to resist the hardships of trench life the hundred things for the care of his was still there and would appear here present members are: and long hikes, not to speak of the digestion of his lungs and heart and in due time for the opening of court terrors which he must face, the gun liver and skin which means the per- Monday. n his hand will be a dead weapon.

than what is generally termed pre- He has Jearned how to keep himself ing day. A bench warrant is out for paredness. I am thinking of home de- in condition. fense. It must come before everything else. The reformation for Na- in last months Physical Culture: "Tho tional defense must begin with the in- I am fairly well educated, I fament dividual. Where shall the individual every day of my life the lack of knowget the knowledge to start such a re- ledge of my own body and to the proformation? The answer must be the per care which is so essential to the public schools. If my words had any preservation of health, I know of ng campaign for military and physi- which shows a greater lack of judgcal preparedness.

We can talk about preparedness all neglect to deal with this ignorance. we like and we can organize societies A mere smattering of physiology with with all kinds of names for such a no appreciation of its real purpose and purpose-they will not amount to any meaning, is the most that men and thing if physical preparedness is left women ever recline. Physiology and

Lately a bill introducing military be essential features in the curricutraining in the Michigan High schools lum of all our schools." was voted down by the Legislature. I was not at all surprised. The author who are ready for a struggle when life of the bill meant well, but he did not requires such, then we must have phyinderstand that there was something sical training in the schools for the nore important. As long as only 10% sake of preparation for life. We must have sport for the sake of recreation of the young men are able to pass the physical examination required for and simple fun. We must get away oining the army there rarely is somewith competitions and play on games hing wrong and we will probably for the sake of sport. And finally we have to believe the man who said, must have sport placed where it be-The physical condition of our young people is simply rotten." (Prof. C. O. Davis quoting in lecture at High school, January 22.) Military training as we call marching and facings in a High school gymnasium is not worth preparedness. Any rational system of physical training should include the preparatory "facings and marching," such may look good in exhibithe time if that's all which is meant by

~ For the sake of the human race let Burke. Lake was apprehended in ling Feb. 12. Examination was ha Speaking of physical training let me the following day and the accused say that not everything which has a duly bound over to the circuit cour after laying around in jail for several It is of little importance to do days bonds covering the amount of up his Battle C

Village President.

Judge Sharpe was reluctant to defecting of the human machine. The There is another problem of pre-student who acquires this knowledge clare the bonds forfeit, at the opening paredness which means much more carries it into the world of business. of court, and held off until the follow-

the arrest of Lake.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of Circuit court wa onvened Monday afternoon, with Judge Nelson Sharpe on the bench. As usual with Judge Sharpe, business started off with a rush. The calveight I should like to assist in a rous- nothing in our educational system endar was completed Tuesday afternoon and court adjourned at that time, no jury cases having been tried.

> The cases appearing on the calendar were disposed of as follows: Jay Lake, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, failed to

appear for trial, and his bonds were the study of the laws of health should declared forfeited, the surety being J. C. Foreman. This was the only criminal case listed. The case of the Detroit & Charle-

voix railroad company vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case, was settled by stipulation and dismissed.

Nemesius Nielsen vs. Adam Hyateennen, appeal in assumpsit; judgment was rendered in favor of Hyatelennen for \$186.85 together with \$10.00 for attorney's fee. (Mr. Nielsen, the appelant in the case, was ill in Chicago and unable to be present and no testimony was taken on that side of

the case.) Further evidence in the case of Robert W. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, in a bill of complaint on redemption of tax title, was heard, and the court will render a decision at chambers.

Annie Neveu vs. Chas. Neveu, di-vorce, continued to next term of court. Myrta Strandberg vs. Edwin Strand-

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perg, divorce. Testimony submitted nd is now held under advisement. Lewis Cook vs. Luella Cook,

orce, dismissed. Della Sullender vs. John Sullender, vorce, continued to next term. Gertrude E. Ford vs. Wm. H. Lingle nd Nona F. Lingle; not an issue.

Anna Decker vs. Francis P. Decker livorce, not an issue. Adaline Hunter vs. Fred N. Waternan, trespass on the case; dismissed. Attorneys from out of the city at-

ending the court were E. M. Harris, West Branch, Hiram Smith and R. C. Sly of Roscommon and D. W. Closser

The "Nut" Club.

A Unicago engraver with a sense of Mr. Willie B. Still,

Mrs. H. O. T. Towels, Miss Neva Sweet. Mr. Will Igo, Miss I. Wash Miss Elisa Boneache Mr. John Turnipseed, Consider H. Willet.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT.

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Gravling case.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., Grayling, says: "Off and on for a few years I had trouble with my back and kidneys. My back ached day in and day out and was so stiff, I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also.

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avoid it. For nearly three years the

president, congress, and the American people have hoped to avoid it. But

one desperate act by the imperial Ger-

German Pledges Broken.

Senator Hitchcock was followed by

Senator Swanson of Virginia, who said the German government "has repeat-

edly and grossly violated its treaty ob-ligations to us, and wantonly broken

"The issue is not pence or war," Senator Swanson continued. "War has al-

ready been declared upon us. The is-

sue is whether we shall accept war or

Reciting the sinking of American

ships, German plots, and outrages in

against this country "reaches the low

depths of national turpitude."

tion by Germany to dispute the Monroe doctrine," he added. "Now is the time

to teach this mischlef-making German

government that our territorial sover-

eignty cannot be made a subject of war

"What else can Germany do to wage

war against us? When the war-made

autocracy that now rules Germany has

been chastened or overthrown, ties of

friendship now severed will be reugit-

Many other senators took part in the

debate. Gronna, Stone, Vardaman,

Norris and LaFollette, all opposing the

Senator Smoot made the last speech

"hasten the day when liberty will be enjoyed by all the peoples of the

The roll call was taken while the

senators and spectators sat solemn. A

few cheers greeted the result and then

all filed quietly out of the chamber.

House Vote, 373 to 50.

The house, after a debate lasting

bout seventeen bours, adopted the

joint resolution by a vote of 373 to 50.

Nearly a hundred representatives made

In offering the senate resolution as

substitute for its own, the house for-

eign affairs committee submitted a

tile protests against it, German in-

trigues and bomb plots in this country,

the effort to ally Japan and Mexico

against the United States and the mis-

treatment of American officials and

citizens in Germany.
"It is with the deepest sense of re-

sponsibility for the momentous results

which will follow the passage of this

resolution," said the report, "that your

committee reports it to the house, with

the recommendation that it be passed

"The conduct of the imperial Ger-man government toward this govern-

ment, its citizens and its interests has

een so discourteous, unjust, cruel,

barbarous, and so lacking in honesty

and practice that it has constituted a

violation of the course of conduct

which should obtain between friendly

"In addition to this the German gov-

ernment is actually making war upon the people and commerce of this coun-

government but to accept its gage of

battle and declare that a state of war

Flood Opens the Debate.

Under the unanimous consent rule

by which the resolution was considered

Representative Flood could move the

previous question at any time after one

hour and, if sustained, bring the meas-

ure to a vote. He was disposed how-

ever, to give members every opportu-

nity to speak throughout the day. The

"War is being made upon our coun-

try and its people," Representative

Flood said in opening. "Our ships are

being sunk. Our noncombatant citi-

zens, including men, women and cha-

dren, are being murdered, our mer-

chantmen are denied the freedom of

the seas. There is no choice as to our

course. We are compelled by the acts

"The time for argument has passed

the time for heroic action is here, and

our people will rally to the support of

their government in this high and pa-

triotic hour and meet war's sacrifices

"We should take our stand by the

side of the allied nations who have

been fighting humanity's battles for

that our power shall be so employed

that complete victory shall crown their

efforts and that Prussian militarism

shall be crushed and the world shall be

delivered from the threat and danger

of the Hohenzollern dynasty,'

to this most colossal war.

otic people should.

debate began without any limitation.

exists."

short prayer that God would

resolution.

earth.'

"We have long suspected a disposi-

abject and cowardly submission."

olemn assurances."

man government has followed

WAR PROCLAMATION EXHORTS THE U.S.; ALIENS ARE WARNED

Last Step to Active Hostilities Taken When President Signs.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Subjects of Kaiser Enjoined to Keep the Peace and Will Be Held Liable for Disobedience-Barred From Entering Certain Localities.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson signed a proclamation formally de claring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the government.

The Proclamation

The war proclamation follows: "Whereas, The congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them have resolved by joint resolution of the sen ate and house of representatives bear-ing date this day "that a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

Whereas, It is provided by section 4,067 of the revised statutes as follows:

Under War Conditions.

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion of predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or gov ernment and the president makes pub-lic proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of hostile nation or government being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the Unit-ed States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as allen

To Watch Conduct of Allens.

"The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation there of, or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the allens become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be nevertited, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary the premises and for the public

hereas. By sections 4,068, 4,069 and 4,070 of the revised statutes, furr provision is made relative to alien

Proclaims State of War.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government

"I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States, that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may thorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace; and acting under and by virtue of the authority verted in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes. I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conto be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citisens denizens or subjects of German being male of the age of fourteen years and unwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sectio the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

As to Allen Enemies. "All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crim against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostilities or giving information, aid or com-fort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or may he from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with the law they shall be undisturbed the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselve the United States are enjoined to pre all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

Man Likes to Take a Chance. Do you know why men give up salarled positions for the uncertainties of husiness? For the reason that taking chances appeals to them. They know that if they succeed in wooing salaried person is liable to govern living by the wage scale of today; he looks at the future from a point where he never loses sight of the size of his income and saving is both difficult and uncommon. With an uncertain income pay the personal property tax on if we there may be close paring at times, per- was to marry 'em."

"And all allen enemies who fail to onduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties pre-scribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to re-move and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the resident.

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me. I hereby declare and estab lish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

Bars Wireless Use.

"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus or anyy form of signaling device or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book, written, written, or printed in cipher, or in which there may be invisible writing.
"3. All property found in the posses-

sion of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

proach or be found withing one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, gov ernment or naval vessel, navy vard factory or workshop for the manufac ture of munitions of war or any products for the use of the army or navy.

Making of Threats Barred.

"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of he United States or either branch thereof or against the persons or property of any person in the military. naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein,

"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give Information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in, or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time disignate by an executive order as a prohibitive area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him o constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States. except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

Detention Provided.

"8. An alien enemy whom the presiient shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding, or about to aid, the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the Unifed States, or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the president by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States is so required by the presi-

Must Get Permission to Leave.

"9. No allen enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except upon of a court, judge or justice, der sections 4,069 and 4,070 of the re-

vised statutes.
"10. No alien enemy shall and in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as

the president may prescribe. "11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien ene-

mies will be obliged to register.

May Be Arrested Upon Suspicion. "12. An allen enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be alding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the danger of the public neace or safety or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States, or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary ar-rest by the United States marshal or his denuty or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confine ment in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of deten-

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

tion as may be directed by the presi-

Wilson Asks Volunteers.

The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy ip to war strength, and gave his indorsement to the general staff army bill designed to obtain men by selective conscription.

"The necessary men." said the presi lent in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the Nationa Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is ad

"The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war depart-ment to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and its specific recommenda tions embody the best judgment of the proposes to raise the forces necessary meet the present emergency bringing the regular army and the National Guard to war strength and by addition the additional forces which will now be needed so that the national army will comprise three ele ments.

I haps all the time, because there always looms up the necessity of keeping out of debt.—Milwaukee Evening Wiscon

An Observation on Thrift. "What a beautiful engagement ring?"

exclaimed Maude. "It's great," replied Mayme. "Only you want to look out and not wed one of these hoys who save up and buy engagement jewelry that they couldn't

@ The text of the joint resolution adopted by congress declaring state of war between the United States and Germany, was as fol-

Whereas, The imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the state of war beween the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

FORMALLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

lows:

Congress Declares That a State of War Exists.

SENATE IS FIRST TO ACT

Six Members of Upper House Vote Against Resolution After Heated · Debate-Representatives Adopt Measure by Overwhelming Majority.

Washington, April 6.—Responding quickly to President Wilson's stirring nessage and to the evident demand of the people of the United States, congress has formally declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, due to the hostile acts of the imperial government.

The senate was the first to act or the war resolution and adopted it by a vote of 82 to 6. The six senators who voted against the resolution for war were:

ASLE J. GRONNA, Republican, North Dakota. HARRY LANE, Democrat, Oregon.

R. M. LA FOLLETTE, Republican, G. W. NORRIS, Republican, Ne-

WILLIAM J. STONE, Democrat, Missouri. J. K. VARDAMAN, Democrat, Mis-

sissippi. There were eight senators absent or paired. They were: Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith of Maryland, Thomas, and Tillman. Of those absent it was announced that all

would have voted for the resolution if present. All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill ut the last session. There was no attempt

except Senator Gore of Oklahoma

to filibuster this time, however. Thirteen Hour Debate.

Thirteen hours of heated debate receded the vote. Party lines dis appeared in this discussion and Repubicans joined with Democrats in sounding the call to the nation to support he president unitedly.

The little group opposed to the resolution drew fire from every side. Senator La Follette, defending Germany and heaping blame upon England was informed by Senator Williams that Dr on Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, would have made the same speech in the reichstag had he been

imbued with sufficient effrontery.

Senator Norris, charging that the United States is going to war at the behest of the munition barons of Wall street, drew from Senator Reed the retort that such an accusation is "almost treason."

The assertion that the nation was go ing to war on the demand of gold, he said. was "an indictment of the president of the United States, an indictment of congress, of the American people, and of the truth."

"The president is not calling America to arms for the sake of paltry dollars," Senator Reed continued, "but for the life, honor, and integrity of this country."

Introduced by Hitchcock. In introducing the resolution into the senate. Senator Hitchcock made a brief statement in which he said that the present time was one "for action, of discussion."

"The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The president has stated clearly, effectively, more conclusively the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the imperial German government. It places re-sponsibility for the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German government, charged with repeated acts of wer against the United States.

"We want no more territory. We will demand no incomnity. We have no grudge to settle, nor racial anti-pathy. We will spend our treasure and our blood and sacrifice our lives

without the thought of gain. "Such quarrel as we have with Germany is not of our choosing. It was forced upon us and we did much to

is Deliberately Deceiving the

American People.

Berlin, April 6.-The Tageblatt pro-

PUTS BLAME ON PRESIDENT! announcement in exceeding earnest. It is not a trifle if America is added to Berlin Tageblatt Asserts That Wilson our long list of enemies. The German people are confident of victory and we are confident that the American peo ple, either during the war or after the war, will realize the falsity of Presises to believe that President Wildent Wilson's policies and that this unson has deceived the American people holy conflict between America and us will be followed by a new and friendly and that they will in time realize it.
"In opposition to those elements in co-operation in that noble community Germany,' says this paper, "who inof peoples concerning which Presiden Wilson formerly used such beautiful large words, we take the American war words."

LABOR MEN NOT TO STRIKE DURING WAR

TROUBLES FORESTALLED BY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL DE-FENSE COMMISSION.

HEADED BY SAMUELGOMPERS

Since Leaders of Labor and Capita Are On Committee Action Predicts Freedom From Disputes.

Washington-No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war. This is the program of the labor committee of the Council of National De fense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. In a report unanimously, adopted

by the council and commission the committee declares "the defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens, and proposes whenever emergencies arise requiring a change of standards such changes should be made only af ter investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

Since the labor committee member ship includes both leaders of organized labor and representatives of in fluential employers, its action is in terpreted as giving the United States promise of complete freedom from in dustrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

this country, Senator Swanson said the Zimmermann plot to incite Mexico NAVY IS READY FOR ACTION

s at Sea But News of Movements · Withheld By Government.

Washington-The nation has settled down to "watch the fleet" as President Wilson, his executive lieutenants and congress prepared for the long drive to carry out the stupendous war plans which have been agreed upon.

The first real war news, ington believes, will come from "somewhere in the Atlantic," where the American grand fleet is under wa orders shrouded in mystery. No word of the fleet will be given out at the navy department, Secretary Daniels said, until there is definite news of actual occurrences.

The censorship will be rigidly main tained until an actual engagement has taken place, and even then the announcement may be delayed

Meantime America's naval force is at sea, ready for action, whether it be against the submarine menace that strikes in the dark, or German raiders, skulking in the by-ways of the seven seas.

VOTE REFORM FOR GERMANY

Kaiser Says Masses Are to Have Vote After War. long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's fu-

Amsterdam-Direct and secret elec tion of delegates in Prussia at the end CUBA ICINS WAR ON KAISER of the war, is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law

He declares "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections

The action of the emperor is interpreted as an attempt to check the insistent demand for an immediate franchise reform. The concessions are only partial, as provision is not of the United States in the war made for an equal ballot. This unagainst the German government. doubtedly means extra votes still be granted individuals for wealth and educational qualifications.

NO MORE MAIL TO GERMANY

During the War. Washington-Postmaster

General Burleson has suspended mail service to Germany during the war.

He also instructed all postoffices to refuse any mail destined for Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as it cannot be dispatch ed at present without passing through Germany. Mail from the countries lasi

named, which may be received in the United States, will be sent for ward to destination. Postmaster General Burleson also between the United States and the

German empire. Manistee—Less than two hours at resolution adopted by the general ter hearing that war had been de executive board of the brotherhood clared, Capt. John Stronach, Jr., an- in quarierly session here. The resolu

nounced that he would organize a military company and issued a call for volunteers. Detroit-Patriotic reasons

caused the abandonment of the 1917 anniversary cruise of the Detroit Board of Commerce. Houghton-The Upper Peninsula

Road Engineers association, composed counties of the upper peninsula, adopt while 229 say no damage was done year on account of the war. The sug- prospect for an average crop of the to the service of the government.

were leaders in the movement.

RETURNS TO AMERICA



American Ambassador to Austria vho was ordered to return home when diplomatic relations with Austria were broken.

TO LOAN ALLIES BILLIONS

Administration Decides on Huge Bon Issue to Prosecute War.

Washington-A people's loan aggre gating \$5,000,000,000 to which every citizen of the United States will be given an equal opportunity to sub scribe to aid in the war against Ger many has been decided upon by the administration. About \$2,500,000,000 of this loan will go to pay American be loaned to the Entente Allies.

The method of granting credit t the Entente Allies has been worked out. Bonds are to be isued by the treasury bearing from 3 to 3 1-2 per

These will be sold direct to the american people. The proceeds from these sales will be sent to the En tente Allies and they will issue their bonds as security. The same rate will be charged the Allies as the American government will pay, no profit being taken on the gigantic deal The Washington government takes

the view that for the present no expeditionary force of any considerable size need be sent to Europe. It was authoritatively stated the administration feels the principal instrumentalities of prosecuting a war in Europemen and munitions—are now in ac It was not so important, it was

pointed out, to replace those men as to keep them provided with suppplies and munitions. This will be the task of the United States in the war.

War Resolution Adopted Amid Wild Enthusiasm.

Havana-The republic of Cuba has leclared itself at war with Germany, In a joint resolution adopted unani mously by the senate ap-house and proved signed by President Menocal, the island republic ranged itself as an ally Four German ships interned in Ha vana harbor were seized.

The wildest scenes of enthusiasm reeted passage of war measures in the house. Gratitude to the United States was not alone the motive for Cuba's action, many of the speakers Postmaster General Suspends Service asserted. Wild cheers greeted references to Cuba being moved to de war "in line with the United States, for motives which concerned common

justice and common humanity." Preparations to place a Cuban volunteer army of 10,000 men at the disposal of the United States are active ly under way.

CARPENTERS OFFER WAR AID

Union With Membership of 270,000 Pledges Aid to Government.

Indianapolis-The services of the entire organization of the United has suspended postal money orders Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has a membership of about 270,000, was offered to the government for war, pursuant to a tion says the service offered is that of mechanics in whatever manner they may be most needed.

> Lapeer-Fire of undetermined origin caused damage of \$60,000 to four busi ness firms here.

Lansing-Michigan wheat was damaged during March according to the of the highway engineers of the 15 reports of 298 crop correspondents, ed a resolution recommending to the The average condition of rye in the commissions of the various counties state is 86, meadows 89, horses and that no road work be undertaken this sheep 95, cattle 93 and swine 92. The gestion was made in order to release various kinds of fruit follow: Apples. men that might be used in road work 80; pears, 76; peaches, 46; plums, 80; cherries, 86; small fruit, 82,

Flint-Students of Central high Port Huron-W. F. Lewis has reschool have petitioned Principal L. S. signed as superintendent of the public Parmeleo, asking that the study of schools in Port Hurch and has accept-German be discontinued in the high ed the chair of physics and chemistry school. Members of the cadet corps at the Northern Normal school at Mar quette.

Kalamazoo-"I would rather be a Port Haron-Peter Kiash, the Waltraitor to the present cause of war pole island Indian deserter, who shot and suffer the consequences than to Charles Peters, an Indian patrolman go down to the grave a popular hero on the island, has returned and given in a war with Germany," declared himself up. Klash was arraigned a Joseph R. Cotton, instructor of public Port Lambton and brought to the Sarspeaking at Kalamazoo Central high nia county jail to await trial. Peters school, and in consequence he has is in a hospital at Chatham in a scrious condition.

TAKE OVER VESSELS

United States Authorities Seize German Ships.

DEPUTY MARSHALS IN CHARGE

Action Follows Almost immediately After Passage by Congress of Resolution Declaring That a State of War Exists.

New York, April 6 .- Selzure of Gernan merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. The collector of the port at Boston

was the first to act. The federal officials at New London, Conn., Balti-more, New York and Philadelphia, followed quickly. In a few hours United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vater land of 54,282 gross tons, to small sailing vessels.

The port officers acted on orders is-

sued by the secretary of the treasury. It was understood that the move did not involve confiscation and that the vessels are held as a measure of safety. There was no announcement as to whether the government should take over the ships for its use and pay for them after the war.

German vessels now in American

ports number 91 with a gross tonnage

Since the president delivered his war message to congress these ships had been under a heavy guard stationed by the collector of the port.

Their officers have said that, lying at their docks since the beginning of the war, these vessels have become so fouled and their slips so choked with mud that it would have been virtually impossible for them to get away unless they were extricated by dredges.

At various times there had been reports that the machinery and boilers had been wrecked by their German crews, but of this there was no official confirmation. Chancellor, McGovern, after boarding the North German Lloyd steamer

Whilehad at New London, said that its engines were apparently in good condi-The ships taken over, ports in which

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ed States into the war against Ger-many was characterized by Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfound. land, as "the most momentous act that has occurred since Germany pro-claimed war," according to a dispatch from London, received by the agency here of the Reuter Telegram company. "Not only is it important as regards the war, but in its future effect in the participation of the United States in the permanent peace of the world," he declared.

Ottawa, Ont .- Entrance of the Unit-

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Denmark's precarious situation regarding fuel, which heretofore has been almost exclusively imported from England and Germany, has led to the introduction of a bill to exploit home resources, forests, peat bogs and limited deposits of lightte coal. The measure provides that owners not working these most intensively must turn them over to the government to be so worked and authorizes compulsion to enlist necessary labor and the use of troops. The country has been on the verge of a fuel famine for two months and only the most stringent restrictions as to the consumption, including early closing for business houses and restaurants, has enabled it to tide ver the crisis without shutting down lighting plants and street cars.

The final act of more than fifty years' effort to bring the Danish West Indies under the American flag was completed with formal ceremonies at the state department recently when Danish Minister Brun was handed a treasury warrant for \$25,000,000, the purchase price, and wireless messages were sent to the American and Dapish authorities at the islands to lower the Danish fing and raise the Stars and Stripes. With the formal transfer the islands become kown as the Virgin Islands of the United States. Rear Admiral James H. Oliver was named as governor of the islands.

The Danish government has not replied to the inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantmen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it vill follow the example of Holland in barring them. The American minister, Dr. Maurice Egan, has had several conversations on this subject with the foreign office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present policy.

Norway, Denmark and Sweden prac ticully have recognized the Russian democracy by entering into relations with the new government.

SWEDEN.

The king accepted the resignation of the entire cabinet headed by Premier Hammarskjold. The Swedish ministry resigned March 5, but King Gustaf requested the ministers to retain their ter of finance in the Lindman cabinet from 1906 to 1911. In politics he is a Conservative and chairman of the riksdag budget committee. The new premier is a large factory owner, is chan-cellor of the Upsala university, a member in the directorates of various banks financial matters. The commission to a monument to him at the public mar-M. Swartz to form a new ministry may ket place. Dyre Halse, a wholesale undoubtedly be taken as an indication of the king's desire to see the present state policy continued along substan-How the Liberals will regard his appointment is not yet known, but Hjaldred and fifty dollars will be given as mar Branting, the Socialist leader and premitims for the best sketches, and a editor of the Social Democraten, has select few will be bought at the rate of given notice of open war from his almost \$200 aplece. party if an attempt should be made to form another Conservative ministry. The Liberals have not produced any sponsibilities connected with forming a cabinet. This made M. Swartz the best candidate for the premiership under the present circumstances. King Gustaf's offer of the premiership to M. Swartz means a new epoch in the political history of Sweden. It is the first time that an out-and-out business man has been selected for the position. The war with all its complicated economic problems, even for neutrals, has taught Sweden, the necessity of business-like

Smallpox has broken out in northern Sweden and strict precautionary measures have been taken in many industrial centers.

government, from the top down.

It is true that one of the chief aims of Sweden's trade policy after the war will be to increase the Swedish ocean tonnage. But the demand for freightcarrying steamers will be so great that there can be no danger of competition with Norway, which possesses one of the world's leading merchant marines. that it is possible to overcome many prejudices if good will be shown on both sides and the unity, now prevailing, will probably stand the hardest tests in the future.

Renter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the Swedish minister of foreign affairs has let it be known that no attempt at pence mediation has been made by Sweden. This denial was called forth by a New York dispatch, published in a London newspaper, in regard to alleged attempts in this direction by Sweden and Spain.

The Swedish Red Cross has sent 18,000 books to captives of war. Letters of thanks have been returned from many of the soldiers who had received

FINLAND.

In the present war many prominent inlanders have been deported to SIperin, but in spite of all the wrong one by the Russlan government, the Finnish nation has been absolutely loyal to Russia. The Finlanders never have listened to the tempting words of German agents, who have tried to start a revolt in Finland, thus menacing Petrograd in the rear. The Russlan revolution seems now to be ready give Finland the reward for her loyalty-full autonomy. If this policy is carried out in the right way, there is no doubt that Finland, with her old culture and developed industries, will play an important part in the new Russian republic. The Finlanders are democratic and this will make them especially adapted to the new regime la Russia. The fate of Finland has lemonstrated to the world that a nation, filled with a real patriotic spirit, can never be subjugated. The Finnish patriotism has won the sympathies of all the civilized nations.

Leaders of the Finnish party have igreed on a new senate of 12 members as Finland's supreme executive. Six re Social Democrats, the largest party in Finland, and the others are the old Finnish party, the Young Finnish party and the Swedish Popular party. The new government has also organized a judicial department excluding reactionary officials with Russian associations, appointing instead the ountry's best jurists.

The tremendous change, brought about in the situation of Finland, is best illustrated by the fact that Judge Svinhufud has been appointed to be attorney general of that country. Judge Svinhufvud has been known as one of the strongest opponents of the Russification of Finland, and at the beginning of the war he was therefore exiled to Siberia by the government of the czar.

NORWAY.

Hotel accommodations are very scarce in Stavanger. Day after day there is not a cot to spare at the frand, and the books show the names of many who are waiting for a chance. An elderly gentleman told his experi-ences as follows: He wired some days nhead in order to be sure of getting a room; but when he arrived there was no room. He went to two other hotels, but all in vain. So he had to return to the train and sleep in a car which was really too cold for him. He spent a large part of the next day hunting for hotel accommodations. He finally landed in a little boarding house near He finally he quays. The gentleman next went to Sandries, where there was no room to spare in the hotel. This time he was permitted to spend the night at the Anignard factories.

A new building is going up at Hille-vang. It is to be used as a factory for turning out a new kind of fishhook. From prehistoric times to this day the barb, or beard, of the hook has been placed on the inside of the point of the hook. August Thoring came to think temporarily. The resignation on that occasion followed a defeat of the government in getting only \$2.70000 . that the barb would catch better if it ernment in getting only \$2,700,000 in that fewer fish got loose from the which the cabinet asked from the riksdag. Carl Johan Gustaf Swartz has
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dag by ample capital, is to manun new cabinet. Mr. Swartz was minis- backed by ample capital, is to manufacture the Thoring fishbook on a large scale.

King Olav Trygvesson was the founder of the city of Trondhjem, which for centuries was known by the name of Nidaros (the mouth of the and is considered a high authority in Nid river). Now it is proposed to erect merchant, has donated \$13,500 to the monument fund as a starter. All Norwegian sculptors and artists have been the same lines as heretofore. asked to prepare sketches for the

Potween 300 and 400 Swedes are engaged in the building trades in Bergen. real leader since the death of Karl Work is more plentiful in Norway than Staaff, and the Social Democrats have in Sweden at the present time. It is never been eager to take over the re- expected that many more Swedes will come to Bergen by the time the work of rebuilding the burned portion of the city is started in dead earnest. people of Bergen are never in a hurry but when they finally make up their minds to start they will be sure to do things, and do them thoroughly.

> Even the jailbirds testify to the cosmopolitan character of the Norwegian capital, the number of nationalities represented running from half a dozen . . .

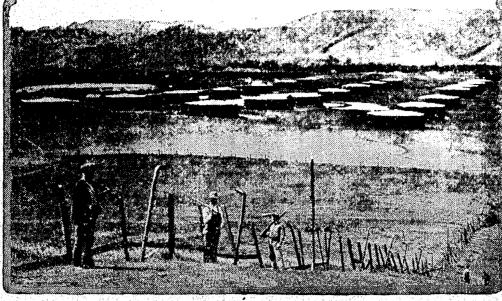
> The net profit of the Brager paper mills for the year 1918 was about 100 per cent, and the stockholders received a dividend of 25 per cent.

Four persons who were walking from Nois to Nordmjale, on the Andoisland, were overwhelmed by a snowslide in a valley at Mela. One of them managed to get out without aid, and he went on his way to get help. He returned with a number of men, who began to dig for the three lost ones One of them was dead, but the other The Scandinavian nations have seen two were alive, although they had been imprisoned in the snow for five hours

> The Krogstad cellulose factories distributed a dividend of 15 per cent for the year 1916.

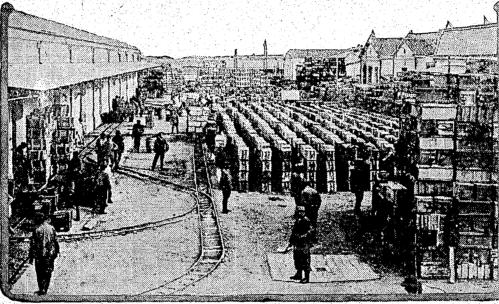
A fisherman and two of his sons found a whale close to the beach at Havningsberg. It was a big beast, but the men managed to tie him securely so that the waves could not carry him away. They hired a little steamer to the whale to town, where they were offered \$1,350 for their find. They did not accept this offer, for they could get twice that much by cutting the whale up and retailing the blubber. It was supposed that the whale had been killed by a marine mire.

ATTACK ON HUGE OIL TANKS FRUSTRATED



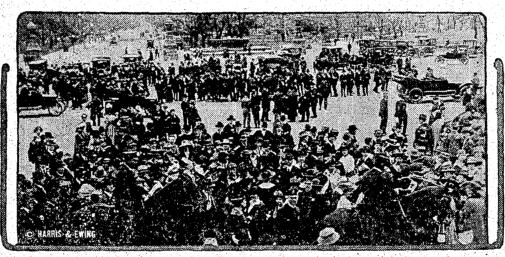
What is believed to have been an attempt to destroy the 7,000,000 barrel tank "farm" of the Producers' Transportation company at San Luis Obispo was frustrated by the guards, who exchanged many shots with the attackers. The fight took place at night just outside the nine-foot fence that is being constructed about the plant

AMMUNITION ARSENAL IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



Cases full of cartridges stacked up in the yard of a big arsenal in the south of France. They are brought from the arsenal to the yard by means of a narrow-gauge railway, and when word is received are transferred to large box cars, which roll away to the scene of operations.

WASHINGTON POLICE DISPERSE PACIFISTS



The pacifist demonstration, planned for the capitol steps at the assembling of congress, was a fizzle. As soon as considerable crowd gathered the police scattered them. This picture was taken from the east front of the capitol.

SHOWER FLOWERS ON GRAVE OF DEAD FLYER



A. L. Allen, one of the eleven sirmen who dropped flowers on the grave of Tex Miliman, who was burled in St. Bridget cemetery, Westbury, L. I.

bright red.

Demand for Cloves Has Led to Sys-

tematic Production—Trees Givo Two Grops a Year.

Cloves are now cultivated in many

of the tropical regions of the earth.

A clove tree begins to bear at the

age of ten years, and continues until it

reaches the age of seventy-five years.

There are two crops a year, one in

June and another in December.

IMPORTANT CROP IN TROPICS from 40 to 50 feet high, with large, ob- about daily until they attain the rich

ends of small branches in clusters of

from 10 to 20. The tree belongs to the

same botanical order as the gunva.

The cloves, which are the undeveloped

buds, are at first white, then light

green, and at the time of gathering

Pieces of white cloth are spread

VIA WIRELESS



A New York policeman signaling from the top of the municipal building. The signal department of the metropolitan police force has been highly trained in this work.

Heroic Strength This city's newest statue, "The Genius of Telegraphy," a 16-ton, 30-feet-high figure of a man of heroic strength, grasping with one hand the lightning of heaven and with the other heavy coils of wire, was recently swung into place atop the new Western Union building in Dey street. A woman. Evelyn Beatrice Longman, was the sculptor.—New York Telegram,

long leaves and crimson flowers at the dark color that proclaims them ready for shipment. In this country, as well as in England, cloves are used almost wholly as condiment, but in France they are employed largely in the manufacture of certain liquors; and to some extent they are used in medicine on account of their tonic properties.

under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with The wife of a lazy man always thinks that other people misunderbamboo sticks until the cloves drop. The tree is an evergreen and grows They are dried in the sun, being tossed stand him.

RECORD NUMBER OF LICENCES ISSUED

MONTHS OF YEAR LARGEST IN HISTORY OF STATE.

AMOUNT TO \$1,194,081.29

Of the Total Over \$500,000 Goes to Countles Where Fees Originated-Balance to Highway Dept.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Lansing

During the first three months of this ear the state collected \$1,194,081.29 n automobile license fees, the largest quarterly receipts in the history of the

Of this total \$17.019.85 was in spe cial fees, while the balance was regular.

Adding the money collected 1917 Hecnses during the months of the formation of a war preparedness November and December, 1916, the to board to act with the governor. The tal to April 1 for the 1917 licenses amounts to \$1,377,566.86.

An apportionment between the counties of origin will be made of what has been collected so far this Instruction Keeler. year by the auditor general and the state treasurer in a few days. Of the total, \$588,430.53 will go to the counties and the balance to the state high-

fact that their share is not the exact is provided. The purposes for which one-half of the amount collected. Spetial fees consist of the money is to be used are: feurs, manufacturers and dealers' ducate plates, and non-resident licenses,

In addition to the regular licenses there have been issued so far this year 7,500 chauffeurs' licenses, 3,300 for motorcycles, and 722 for manufactur ers and dealers.

Liquor Committee Gets Busy.

The senate liquor committee finally has taken action on the bills to enforce prohibition in Michigan after May 1, 1918. Its program is to kill and wihout a word of argument or an off the McArthur "bone dry" bill, ra- effort at oratory. place it with the Damon "bone dry bill and report out with the Damoi bill the Wiley and Lewis bills.

The two latter measures provided Michigan, the Wiley bill by describing a heated hearing on the municipal for what purposes liquor may be used and drug department the enforcement

Substitution of the Damon bill for the McArthur bill is ascribed to the fact that the senate measure is more house. But capitol gossip gives one of the reasons as a determination not to allow Rep. McArthur the entire limelight afforded by "bone dryness."

Utilities Bili Passes.

The senate has adopted the Foster bill to make the state railroad com- Quick Action on War Bond Issue. mission a public utilities commission, with regulatory power over all utiliyears instead of six.

"Pure Mattress" Bill Passed.

Senator Condon's "pure mattress" with \$250,000 a year allowed for solid passed. As amended the bill does sinking fund. not make much improvement over the present law, although it gives more latitude to officers as to the alleged Compensation Act Amended. 'unhealthy" contents of mattresses and prohibits the use of second hand stuff, unless it has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned.

Military Bill Passes.

sures the protection of the state after on the basis of the average weekly the troops are called into federal ser- wage and the DeLand amendment provice, was passed by the senate. It vides that the weekly wage shall be also makes the entire military law of found by multiplying the daily wage Michigan conform to the rules and by 300 and then dividing by 52. The regulations laid down in the public de- bill now goes to the governor fense act of the last congress.

Many Offers of Help In Crisis.

department.

"Mugging" Bill Amended,

The so-called "mugging" bill, which in its original form prohibited the po- compelling railroads to put an eightlice and detective departments or any hour work day in force for crossing officers from taking a photograph of a prisoner before conviction, was reprisoner before conviction, was reprisoner before conviction. ported out by the state affairs committee in an amended form. The amendments make it possible to take Sleeper Congratulates Russia. the photograph, but it must not be lery until conviction.

The city of Port Huron commission distillates into Black river, it is said, lup to January 1, 1917.

Sleeper Urges New War Board.

Historic occasions are not necessarily noisy or exciting as far as outward appearances go. Not since the days of the Civil war has there been a legislative session in Michigan so fraught with serious possibilities as that held when the legislators reassembled after RECEIPTS FOR FIRST THREE the spring election. The nation had come to the brink of war; the president had called upon congress to declare war, since the legislators had

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Denmirk's precurious situation regarding fuel, which heretofore has been almost exclusively imported from England and Germany, has led to the introduction of a bill to exploit home resources, forests, pent bogs and limited deposits of lighite coal. The meas ure provides that owners not working these most intensively must turn them over to the government to be so worked and authorizes compulsion to enlist necessary labor and the use of troops. The country has been on the verge of a fuel familie for two months and only the most stringent restrictions as to the consumption, including early closing for business houses and resinurants, has enabled it to tide over the crisis without shutting down lighting plants and street cars.

The final act of more than fifty Years' effort to bring the Danish West, hest Hustrated by the fact that Judge indies under the American flag was completed with formal ceremontes at the state department recently when Judge Schibhfynd has been known as Danish Minister Brim was bimbled in one of the strengest opponents of the purchase price, and wheless messages were sent to the American and Danish authoriths at the islands to lower the Danish dag and raise the Stars and Stripes. With the formal transfer the islands become kown as the Virgin Islands of the United States. Rear Admiral James H. Oliver was named as governor or the islands.

The Danish government has not re plied to the inquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantinen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it will follow the example of Holland in Jorring them. The American minister Dr. Maurice Egan, has had several conversations on this subject with the foreign office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present-policy:

Verway, Denmark and Sweden practically have recognized the Russian permitted to spend the hight at the democracy by entering into relations Anggaird factories. with the new government.

SWEDEN.

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. . . Smallpox has broken out in porthern

It is true that one of the chief aims. of Sweden's trade policy after the war will be to increase the Swedish ocean carrying steamers will be so great that there can be no dauger of competition The Scandinavian nations have seen that it is possible to overcome many prejudices if good will be shown on both sides and the unity, now prevailing, will probably stand the hardest tests in the future.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the Swedish minister of no attempt at peace mediation has been made by Sweden. This denial was called forth by a New York dispatch. published in a London newspaper, in regard to alleged attempts in this direction by Sweden and Spain.

The Swedish Red Cross has sent ters of thanks have been returned from

In the present war many prominent Pinlanders have been deported to Si-beria, but in spite of all the wrong done by the Russian government, the Finnish nation has been absolutely loyal to Russia. The Finlanders never have listened to the tempting words of German agents, who have tried to start a revolt in Finland, thus men acing Petrograd in the rear. The Russian revolution seems now to be ready to give Finland the reward for her loy —full autonomy. If this policy is carried out in the right way, there is no doubt that Finland, with her old culture and developed industries, will play an important part in the new Russian republic. The Finlanders are democratic and this will make them especially adapted to the new regime in Russin. The fate of Finland has demonstrated to the world that a tion, filled with a real patriotic spirit, can never be subjugated. The Finnish patriotism has won the sympathies of all the civilized nations.

Leaders of the Finnish party have agreed on a new semite of 12 members as Finland's supreme executive. Six are Social Democrats, the largest par ty in Finland, and the others are the old Finnish party, the Young Finnish party and the Swedish Popular party. The new government has also organ ized a judicial department excluding reactionary officials with Russian as sociations, appointing instead the country's best jurists.

The fremendous change brought about in the situation of Finland, is Symbured has been appointed to be fittorney general of that country Russification of Finland, and at the exiled to Siberia by the government of

NORWAY.

Hotel accommodations are very scarce in Stavanger. Day after day there is not a cot to spare at the Grand, and the books show the names of many who are waiting for a chance. An elderly gentleman told his experi ences as follows: He wired some days ahead in order to be sure of getting a room; but when he arrived there was no room... He went to two other hotels but all in vain. So he had to return to the train and sleep in a car which was really too cold for him. He spent to large part of the next day hunting for hotel accommodations. He finally landed in a little boarding house near the manys. The gentleman next went to Sandnes, where there was no room to spare in the hotel. This time he was Aulgaard factories.

A new-building is going up at Hillevang. It is to be used us a factory for turning out a new kind of fishhook. From prehistoric times to this day the the entire cabinet headed by Premier barb, or beard, of the book has been Hammarskjold. The Swellsh ministry placed on the inside of the point of the resigned March 5, but King Gustaf re-took. August Thoring came to think quested the ministers to retain their offices, which they consented to do were on the side of the hook. He made temporarily. The resignation on that a number of hooks and had them test-occasion followed a defeat of the government in getting only \$2,700,000 in that fewer fish got loose from the stead of three times this amount for new hooks than from the old ones, which the calified asked from the riks. dag, charl Johan Gustat Swartz has and his ashbook patented in a number been requested by King Gustaf to form of countries and now a company, a new cabinet. Mr. Swartz was ministanced by anally capital, is to manuter of positive in the Lindman calling facture the Thoring ishhook on a large

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Between 300 and 400 Swedes are en gaged in the building trades in Bergen. Work is more plentiful in Norway than real leader since the death of Karl Work is more plentiful in Norway than Steaff, and the Social Denocrats have in Sweden at the present time. It is expected that many more Swedes will come to Bergen by the time the work of rebuilding the burned portion of the city is started in dead enriest. people of Bergen are never in a hurry, but when they finally make up their minds to start they will be sure to do things, and do them thoroughly.

> Even the failbirds testify to the cosnopolitan character of the Norwegian capital, the number of nationalities represented running from half a dozen to a dozen.

The net profit of the Brager paper Sweden and strict precautionary meas—mills for the year 1916 was about 100 ares have been taken in many indus—per cent, and the stockholders received dividend of 25 per cent.

Four persons who were walking from Nois to Nordmjale, on the Ando. island, were overwhelmed by a snowslide in a valley at Mela. One of them tonnage. But the demand for freight- managed to get out without aid, and he went on his way to get help. returned with a number of men, who with Norway, which possesses one of began to dig for the three lost ones, the world's leading merchant marines. One of them was dead, but the other two were alive, although they had been imprisoned in the snow for five hours.

> The Krogstad cellulose factories disributed a dividend of 15 per cent for the year 1916.

A fisherman and two of his son found a whale close to the beach at Havningsberg. It was a big beast, but the men managed to tie him securely so that the waves could not carry him away. They lifted a little steamer to tow the whale to town, where they vere offered \$1,350 for their find. They did not accept this offer, for they could 18,000 books to captives of war. Let- get twice that much by cutting the whale up and retailing the blubber. It many of the soldiers who had received was supposed that the whale had been killed by a marine mire.

ATTACK ON HUGE OIL TANKS FRUSTRATED



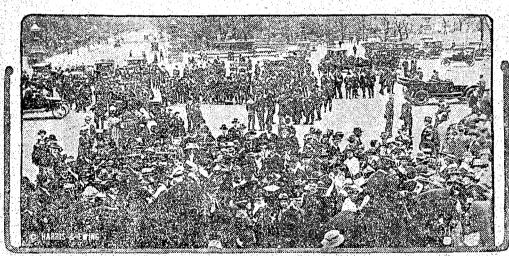
What is believed to have been an actimpt to destroy the 7,000,000 barrel tank "farm" of the Producers' portation company at San Luis Obispo was frustrated by the guards, who exchanged many shots with the attuckers. The fight took place at night just outside the nine-root fence that is being constructed about the plant.

AMMUNITION ARSENAL IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



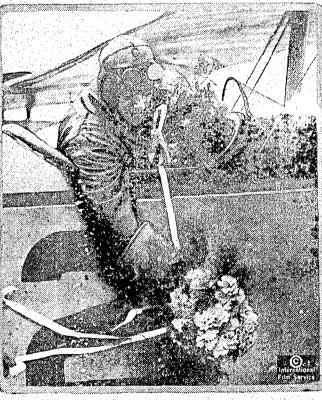
Cases full of cattridges stacked up in the yard of a big arsenal in the south of France. They are brought from the arsenal to the yard by means of a narrow-gauge railway, and when word is received are transferred to large box curs, which roll away to the scene of operations.

WASHINGTON POLICE DISPERSE PACIFISTS



The partifist demonstration, planned for the capitol steps at the assembling of congress, was a fizzle. As soon a considerable crowd gathered the police scattered them. This picture was taken from the east front of the capitol

SHOWER FLOWERS ON GRAVE OF DEAD FLYER



A. L. Allen, one of the eleven airmen who dropped flowers on the grav of Tex Millman, who was burled in St. Bridget cemetery. Westbury. L. I.

green,

bright red.

Demand for Cloves Has Led to Sys-

tematic Production—Trees Give

Two Crops a Year.

Cloves are now cultivated in many

A clove tree begins to bear at the

age of ten years, and continues until it

eaches the age of seventy-five years.

June and another in December.

of the tropical regions of the earth.

IMPORTANT CROP IN TROPICS from 40 to 50 feet high, with large, ob- about daily until they attain the rich,

long leaves and crimson flowers at the

same botanical order as the guava.

Pieces of white cloth are spread

under the trees at harvesting time, and

bamboo sticks until the cloves drop.

VIA WIRELESS



A New York policeman signaling from the top of the municipal building. The signal department of the metropolitan police force has been highly trained in this work.

Heroic Strength.

This city's newest statue, "The Genius of Telegraphy," a 16-ton, 30-feetaigh figure of a man of heroic strength grasping with one hand the lightning of heaven and with the other heavy oils of wire, was recently swung into place atop the new Western Union ouilding in Dey street. A woman. Evelyn Beatrice Longman, was the sculptor. New York Telegram,

ends of small branches in clusters of for shipment. In this country, as well as in Engfrom 10 to 20. The tree belongs to the land, cloves are used almost wholly as condiment, but in France they are The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light employed largely in the manufacture of certain liquors; and to some extent and at the time of gathering hey are used in medicine on account of their tonic properties.

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RECORD NUMBER OF LICENCES ISSUED

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AMOUNT TO \$1,194,081.29

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(From Our Special Correspondent.) Lansing.

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'Pure Mattress" Bill Passed.

Senator Condon's "pure mattress" bill passed. As amended the bill does not make much improvement over the present law, although it gives more latitude to officers as to the alleged "unhealthy" contents of mattresses and prohibits the use of second hand stuff, unless it has been thoroughly engaged in a seasonal occupation, renovated and cleaned.

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is for Home where we like to stay Use Mother Hubbard that's the best way. is for Everyone that wants the best

Use Mother Hubbard it's better than the rest. is for Reliable which everyone said That used Mother Hubbard in baking their bread.

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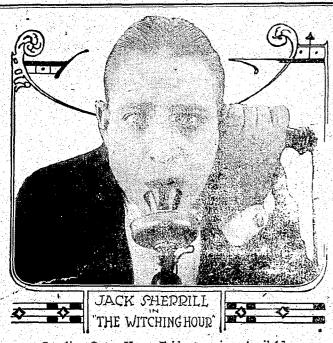
B is for the Baker who has the best bread Asked how he does it, "Mother Hubbard" he said.

is for the Buyer who wants the best for the price Try Mother Hubbard is what we advise.

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is for the Recommendation that we always will back Mother Hubbard gives an extra baking in every eighth sack.

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There were many who honestly that we should not go to war with Germany. But the great majority of American people that otherwise. So lid the president, and the congress.

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But with war actually in existence, with our armies hurrying into the field. with our navy making preparations to sweep the seas, with our young men but one path for us to tread—absolute ovalty to our country.

and we must support it with our every drop of blood and our every dollar of wealth.

Those who think that it will be simply a bluff at war-merely the assembling of an army that will drill for a few months and then go home-will e woefully mistaken.

The United States has been both one drawn it will never be sheathed until victory is complete and our ene my is no longer able to do us harm.

How much does your drinking wa can take, for it is one of nature's own waukee. emedies. Here's the proof. Stop the irst ten men you meet and ask each one of them how much water he drinks each day. Some will drink but little, and before you leave them they will probably make some complaining remark about their stomach. And they

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The killing one fly now means the

and insist that your neighbors do like

Especially clean "out-of-the-way places," and every nook and cranny. Flies will not go where there is no thing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

Please Notice.

On or about April 15 I will make an official inspection of the business district of the village in regard to the condition of garbage storage. Please have every place thoroly cleaned up In the future nothing but covered me tallic recepticals will be permitted to John S. Harringtou, Health Officer

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Sisters and urses of Mercy hospital for their good care and for the kindnesses shown Mr. Isenhauer during his stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isenhauer.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty. Will you be 50 years old or 50 years oung? Kidney troubles make many person old, when really they should e young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a

cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tab

lets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

War is hell, but now that we are into we must do our best to make it hell for the other fellow.

Of Uncertain Gender. "George Buker has had the misfor-nne to lose the valuable bay horse that has long been a familiar sight on the streets of our village. He died last Friday night, and the Buker fam lly was very sorry to lose her, as they had become very fond of it."-Jimtowa

TENTH ANNUAL MASONIC BALL A series of photoplays, with the inspiring general title, "The Perils of the

A GRAND SUCCESS AND MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The Tenth annual ball of Graving odge, F. & A. M. given at the High school gymnasium last evening was a GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 12 prettily arranged affair, and was well ttended. Numerous American flags, ere and there, gave the ball room atriotic air.

> The party opened with a band conert by Clark's orchestra, stationed on tastily designed stage. This was an cean or sea, and near the edge were large bowlders and rocks, and small pine trees. Upon one of the rocks stood a lighthouse, and during one of the waltzes a searchlight from the top most part flashed on the dancers as they tripped to and fro. This was a pretty sight. In the background were three large American flags, and in the center of the ball room and stretching in the form of a canopy was an enormous flag. Emblems of the lodge were hung on the different sides of the Gymnasium near the balcony, and in all the decorations were very strik-

> At 8:30 dancing began. The music was splendid. Clark's orchestra being assisted by Ange Lorenzo and Burt Trombley of West Branch, Pat Gut chalk of Amsden's 33rd Regiment band of Saginaw and Jake Smith of the 33rd Regimental band of Bay City.

At 11:00 o'clock the ladies of the Eastern Star began serving luncheon. This consisted of two courses and was delicious, and was served at a long table in the corridor near the gymasium. Here the decorations were sugrushing to the colors, there can be gestive of Spring. Large bowls of daffodils and pink rose buds centered the tables; smylax was strewn about oyalty to our country.

Caudles with yellow shades looked whatever our beliefs may have been very pretty here and there and the in the past, our country now is at war, electric lights overhead were covered with Japanese lantern shades. C. C. Fink was present to look after the affairs in the kitchen.

> Everyone present fully enjoyed themselves, and the Tenth Annual ball of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. of 1917, will be long remembered by those present.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup of Lansing: Graham McKay of Pinconning, J. H. loath and slow to draw the sword, but McGillivray and Mr. Lanky of Bay City, William Dryer of Saginaw, Jay Sweeney of Mason, Will J. Lauder of M. A. C., Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsoll, Mr. and er cost you? Nothing? Well, drink Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, Misses nore of it and live longer. Drink a Jesse Failing, and Margaret Douglas lot more and live longer still. Plenty Newell Underhill, Mike and Judson of pure water is good for the diges. McCormick, all of Lovells, Mrs. Harry tion. It is better than anything you Fredman and Louie Joseph of Mil

MUSINGS

Too often bad motives are attached o good acts.

The hardest work an industrious man can do is nothing. Stage carpenters make more hits

But, oh, when love's young dream levelops into a matrimonial night-

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he's always on the It takes a woman to make every

word tell when it comes to imparting Some men are as anxious to get into

the limelight as some others are to dodge it. Many a so-called charitable man

draws the line when it comes to buying his wife new clothes. When a girl under fifteen is am-

to her mother to do a movie stunt with her slipper.

bitious to become an actress it's up

STATISTICAL NOTES

Coal is \$17 a ton in Sweden. Ireland has 435,956 landowners.

Argentina has 7,883,287 population.

Sweden has 10,000,000 acres of peat

Minnesota has \$36,288,560 in state

Kansas City, Mo., has \$848,689 in postal savings banks.

Minnesota finds 90 per cent of high-

Russia will lose 1,000,000 Jews by emigration when the war ends. Missouri this year devotes \$1,947,-

669 in state funds to public schools.

HOW TO TELL A TIGHTWAD He always lets the other man pay

the carfares.

He's the last man waited on at the

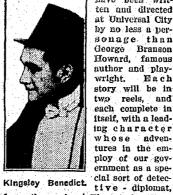
He eats his biggest meals when some one else buys them. He knows always when free concert

nd free entertainments take place. He thinks Christmas gifts are foolishness, and abhors the observances of birthdays.

"If he smokes clears, he smokes them to short butts. If he smokes cigarettes he smokes the other fellow's,

NEW DETECTIVE STAR

Secret Service, have been writ-ten and directed at Universal City by no less a personage than George Branson Howard, famous author and play-



form the series. The stories were

published originally under the title "Yorke Norroy, Diplomatic Agent," and had a great success. There are only two characters running throughout the series of eight episodes, or adventures. The more important of these is Yorke Norroy, played

found to be a creation as distinct and

individual as that of Sherlock Holmes himself. Benedict will be remembered

for many well-studied performances on the screen.

He had seen no less than seventeer years of stage experience before his first picture engagement. He has traveled extensively, making himself at home in all countries. His stage work was accomplished under the banner of some of the most famous managers of our stage, Charles Frohman, and Klaw and Erlanger, for example.

An interesting phase of the charac-

ter of Yorke Norroy, as Mr. Howard has conceived it, is the author's insistence that his hero has the appearance of being merely a man of fashlon, a social favorite, with no ambition above in his set and a delightful entertainer of pretty women. This exterior con-ceals the real man, the keen intelligence and wonderful resourcefulness, the knowledge of men and women and the proven courage, which make Nor-roy the trusted agent of his government. This portrait might almost be about medium height, with gray eyes and light-brown hair, rather slightly built, always beautifully dressed and wearing his clothes with an air of great distinction, Benedict gives no indication in his appearance of being an expert horseman, a wonderful swords man and an all-around athlete. He is fully competent to depict the traveled adventurer, at home in all the Euroean capitals, for he knows them all by personal experience.

BEN WILSON IN NEW SERIAL

A new Universal serial is an event for the standard set by the company
in this respect is very high, and they have a great



solvable. It is on the Wire," and is a screen adap-tation by J. G. Alexander of the popular novel of

number of

cesses. The latest

will be released in the week of

March 12, and is

the plot of which

the same name, by Eustace Hale Ben Wilson. Ball. The serial will be in fifteen episodes of two reels

The production is in the capable hands of Stuart Paton, whose greatest claim to distinction is the tremendous special feature, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," which broke all records at one of the most popular leading men on the screen, with scores of successes to his credit. In the new serial he has criminology, who is called moon to solve of which are committed in the same way, by the "Japanese death punch," delivered just over the heart, and in all of which the only clue is a voice over a disconnected wire. The role

fits Wilson to a "T." The leading lady will be Neva Gerber, one of the prettiest of screen ac-tresses, who has been appearing with great success on the Universal program. She is more than a pretty girl, for she is an accomplished actress as well. Prominent all through the serial are Howard Crampton and Joe Girard, both of whom have roles in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." When the first episode is run, it will be seen that the Universal has struck twelve

CAMERAMAN A FINE CHEF.

Whenever the Harry Carey company, featured in the Bison dramas, under the direction of Fred A. Kelsey, coes "on location." Cameraman Harry ant takes his chafing dish with him Gant is the acknowledged master of the art of chafing-dish cookery at Uni versal City, and the members of the ompany always look forward to an extra culinary treat when he prepares the luncheon. The only one who protests is the director, Fred A. Kelsey, who is trying to follow the regime of the book, "Eat and Grow Thin."

Notice:

The law provides that all automobiles must have their licenses Jan. 1, 1917. There are a lot of cars running without 1917 licenses. The owners of all cars not having 1917 licenses by April 25th will be prosecuted, according to law. Also your lights must be properly lighted. Remember also the speed limit. We must protect the lives of our citizens.

By order of Sheriff.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results, plc.

Quality Value our Shoes



That's a Combination of Real Interest

And it is a combination that goes into every pair of Shoes that we sell.

We mean shoes of utility, neat design and substantial construction, at prices within the reach of those who want the best that medium prices can buy. While we handle the very finest grade of shoes, we wish to be known as dealers in the moderate price lines also.

But no matter what the price, the quality and value are there, and we are never satisfied with the sale until our customer is satisfied by the sale.

We take pleasure in showing our lines and quoting prices. We want you to come in and weigh our values in your own mind.

Salling, Hanson Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

WE SELL EVERYTHING

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department Lansing, April 2, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that cerain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and des cribed in statements which will be for warded to the office of the Treasure of said County, and may be seen a

said office previous to the day of sale will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, 'if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description

of each parcel of said lands. Oramel B. Fuller, 4-5-4 Auditor General

His Discovery. "If I do say so myself, I was right smart of a speaker when I was a kid!" modestly confessed Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Many's the time at school of a Friday afternoon that the Sea," which bloom the Starte Ben Wilson, ton will have as his star Ben Wilson, to will have a ship to the will be the start with the start was the started with the start was the started with the

and such as that-"Shucks, Gap!" broke in the store-seeper who had been listening, "that there word hain't 'woman;' it's 'wood-

"Well, that's devillsh funny!" re turned Mr. Johnson, "I betcha I've recited that piece fifty times, in round numbers, and this is the first I've ever heard of that. You must be sorter mistaken, hain't you, Gabe?"-Judge.

Borrowing Wisdom.

Not always have the disciples of Robert Burns, the Scotch peasant and poet, borrowed their wisdom from the naster and eschewed his follies.

To base uses has this sweet singer of social mirth been put, with the role forced upon him of select patron of he roystering and soaking crew who find an excuse for bibulous excesses in Tam o'Shanter and Scotch Drink, and such imperishable lyrics of the social hour as "O, Willie brew'd a peck of maut," and "Auld Lang Syne." Wisdom's purer water of admiration for Burns exists in the silent deeps, where reading and thinking are done, created by Burnsite roysterers.-New York Telegram.

From the Mouths of Children. A black storm had come up suddenly.

reat crashes of thunder were followed y a rattling shower of hallstones as big as marbles. Little Edna clung to her nurse in affright.

"Never mind, dear," said the nurse, "God will take care of us." "Then why is he frowing fings down at us like this?" asked the child, so-

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or conthese ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their exam-

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER

WANTED—A man for general farm work. Apply to D. Isbister, foreman, Crawford county Fruit farm, Lov-ells, Mich.

FOR SALE—Household goods: Cheap for quick sale. Ready cash. Call Phone 1213. S. B. Brott. 4121

FOR SALE-Steel range, cheap. Call Phone 1014. 4-12-1 FOR RENT-Two furnished front rooms. Adr. Anton Meilstrup, Chest-nut street. 4-12-1

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in fine condition. Also a Florence heat-er, in good conditon. Inquire of Charles Preston, Phone 974. 4-5-2

FOR SALE—House. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. Phone 972.
4-5-tf. EGGS for hatching. From thorobred

Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs.) Phone 713, J. M. Bunting. FOR SALE—Clover hay in the barn ou the Watkins farm. Inquire of Fred Eseman. 45-2

WANTED—Man to work on farm. No man using liquor need apply. David J. Anderson, Pinconning, Mich. 5-3 GIRL WANTED-Address the Under-hill club, Lovells, Mich. tf.

FOR SALE—Building lots. Best lo-cation in town. Easy terms or cash. Nick Schjøtz. 3-29-3

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1300; bug-gy, work harness and buggy har-ness: Reasonable terms. Inquire of H. Borchers, South side. 3-29-3

FOR SALE-One vacant lot; one 40acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 3-1.8

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafnessis caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tubel. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces, Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOL-LARS for any case of Deafness (caus-ed by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine, Circu-lars from

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

No Substitutes Allowed

There may be circumstances under which "a fair exchange is no robbery" but it won't work in a reputable drug store. In such a store

PRESCRIPTIONS ARE INVIOLATE .

Your doctor is supposed to know what he orders in the prescription he gives you, and we FILL IT TO THE LETTER, or not at all.

If we haven't the right ingredient WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE. Substitutes are dangerous. We guard your health.

Insist on your prescriptions coming to us, where you get protection to life and health.

A. M. LEWIS

here.

terday.

Bay City.

help some. Do it.

election last week.

lary reservation.

Side Grocery.

troit over Easter Sunday.

on business yesterday.

Your Druggist

Right glasses at Hathaway's.

visiting friends in Detroit.

Bay City over Easter Sunday.

Henning Jorgensen is driving a new

Messrs Jeff and Ira Fogelsonger of

Flint spent Sunday with their parents

work at the Military reservation yes-

her mother, Mrs. George Bissonette

regetables. Even a small garden will

Nelson Shurge was re-elected Cir-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

visiting their father, Alonzo Collen.

has appropriated \$10,000 for the pur

Ketzbeck and family over Easter.

larity tu Grayling every day, just be-

cause it makes grand bread and also

Sure, you can join the Red Cross so-

that must be done by that society an

There is sure going to be a new

Methodist church in Grayling. You

can help in the building by buying a

ticket to the Fairy musical, "Midsum

mer Eve," to be held at the Templ

theatre Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock.

Waldemar Olson, who is a traveling

any of Bay City, spent the fore part

of the week visiting his parents here

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley is able to

be out once more after his serious ill

ness. His recovering was most re

markable for it is seldom that one may

become so low and still recover. Ty

many friends are pleased that he is

able to be out again.

phoid-pneumonia was his trouble. His

The regular monthly meeting of the

directors of the Salling, Hanson com

pany was held here this week. O. S

Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall

of Saginaw, were in attendance. To-

day these same gentlemen together

with R. Hanson are attending a di-

Leroy Ball, commercial teacher in

our High school, accepted a position

as book-keeper for Drs. Insley & Key

port. He will devote his time foutside

Walters who has occupied this position

for the past two years, was called t

his home in Zilwaukee by his fathe

who requires his assistance on the

We notice in the Midland San, th

election of Ray Hart for circuit judge

of the 21st Judicial district, which com

prises Midlaud, Clare and Isabell

counties. His majority over his oppon ent Sanford of Mt. Pleasant was better

than 3,000. He succeeds Peter F. Dodds

of Mt. Pleasant, who retires after be-

ing Circuit Judge for a period of

twenty-four years.

school hours to this work. Her

rectors' meeting in Johannesburg.

your assistance is needed.

pose of building roads within the Mili-

Patriotic concert at the school audi-

Local News \$@+@+@+@+**@+@+@**

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Clean up and paint up. Good watches at Hathaway's

Holger Hauson spent Easter Sunday with Bay City friends.

Herman Groulx of Flint is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Isabel Case spent Easter Sur day with friends in Saginaw.

Miss Elizabeth Brick spent Easter at her home in West Branch.

My Country, may it be right or wrong, but right or wrong, My Coun-

Mis. Maude Tetu returned Tursday to Bay City, after a couple of weeks stap here.

Lorne Douglas came home from Saginaw to spend Easter Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Charles Johnson visited her daughter, Miss Mollie in Saginaw over Sunday.

Carl Peterson, who travels for a firm of Detroit spent Sunday visiting

Mrs Waiter Cripps and children are visiting relatives and friends in West Branch this week.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame college to enjoy the spring va cation with his parents.

"Midsummer Eve" at the Temple theatre Friday night. Benefit of the M. E church. Prices 35 and 15 cents. The performance will start at 8:00

Mrs. Frank Woodruff Sr., gave party at her home Wednesday even ing of last week for her som Frank who was home from Fort Wayne on few days leave. There were twelve young people present and a very pleas ant evening was spent.

The ladies of the local literary clubs have signed a petition requesting the State legislature to pass the Eaton bill. This is relative to the censorship of movies. The petition was sent to cake. Our best cooks use it. We sell it. our sepator, Duncan McRae and Representative Farrier.

A proof-reader's error last week made us say, in the Council proceed. ciety. That is the proper thing for you ings, that John H. Harrington had to do, unless you are one of those to been appointed street commissioner, join the ranks. There is much work This is a mistake and should have read Julius Nels in Mr. Harrington was appointed health officer.

There are about 40,000 acres of lands in Crawford county under charge of the Public Domain Commission: If the bill introduced by our representative Nelson G. Farrier becomes a law it will add annually five cents per acre to our county funds-a total of \$2,000 salesman for the D. J. Carroll Comp each year.

The Michelson relatives gathered He was accompanied by Miss The at the home of Mr. Nels Michelson on resa Clark of Saginaw who spent a few Sunday afternion to witness the days a guest at the Olson home. christening of Frederic Ernst Michelsou, little son of Mrs. Sarah Michelson of Bay City. Mrs. R. Hanson acted as godmother and Mr. Nels Michelson as sponsor and Rev. Kiglhede of the Danish-Lutherail church officiated.

Eggs For Hatching

White Plymouth Rock Eggs Per Setting of 15 = - \$1.00

Barred Plymonth Rock Eggs Per Setting of 15 - - 75c

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guaranteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON

Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop

Grayling, Mich.

N. Michelson is driving a new Cadil-Harold Swaffield spent Sunday with

riends in Wolverine. Axel Peterson visited friends in

Saginaw over Sunday.

Fine cut glass, silverware, watches and jewelry at Hathaway's. See Geo, L. Alexander & Son before

purchasing automobile insurance. Miss Hazel Robinson spent her Eas ter vacation at Lewiston visiting

Mrs. Dora Stephens left last Saturday for West Branch to spend Sunday relatives.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. O. W. Hanson left Monday for a few days visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lilian Burritt spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Detroit.

Louie Joseph is home from Milwau-

arents and friends. Miss Helen Bauman retuned Mon day to Auburndale, Mass., after spend

ing a week at her home. Mrs. M. W. Nicolla of this city is pending the week with her mother,

Mrs. Sarah A. Ball of Spencer. Little Lester Preston celebrated his fourth birthday last Saturday by enertaining a few of his little friends.

Messrs Eben Lagrow, Edward Simpson and Walter LaMotte were guests of friends in West Branch over Easter

Guy G. Pringle spent Easter Sunday Mrs. M. A. Bates was a pleasant caller at the Military reservation yesterday, say some of the residents of Frank Doyle visited at his home in hat place.

A good line of ladies'. Misses' and children's hats at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's. Corner Peninsular avenue and Ionia street. 4-12-3 A crew of men began cleaning up

Don't wait for "Clean-up" week but do that cellar, alley or back yard at once. Paint is splendid to use this The Junior Hop will be given at the school gymnasium Friday evening, time of the year.

George Isenhauer was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday, and is Miss Ingrid Jorgensen spent Easter Sunday visiting Mrs. H. F. Bedore of recovefing from a severe aftack of typhoid-pneumonia. Mrs. Ollie Lewis of Flint is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beetle of Saginaw visited Miss Angeline VanPatten between trains Tuesday while enroute from Lewiston to their home. Help the food problem by raising

Mrs. John Marshall, mother of Mrs. J. A. Holliday left Tuesday morning for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Saginaw and Owosso. cuit judge for anothersix years, at the

The bachelor members of the Gray Robert Gillette of the Grayling Dowing social club are planning on giving el and Tie Plug Co., was in Saginaw party to the remaining club members and their ladies, Thursday of next Mrs. Spencer Melistrup and chilweek.

dren of Lansing are visiting her par-Anyone wishing to donate bulbs money or anything for prizes for Misses Beulah and Maxine Coller chool children's gardens will please notify Mrs. Ellsworth or Mrs. L. J. of Detroit arrived yesterday and are

Mrs. Sarah Michelson and son Fredtorium April 20th givin by Ladies of erick of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. d. A. R. Program printed next week E. E. Hartwick and children of Detroit were guests at the Nels Michel-The state legislature, it is reported, son home over Easter Sunday.

Miss Elsie and Hjalmar Mortenson

came home from Flint to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. An-Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson entertained the latter's brother and drew Mortensen. They were accomvife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross of Depanied by a friend also of Flint. Mrs. H. Collier, who has been visit-

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck of Kalng here for the past month returned kaska and grandson, Master Donald to her home in Pinconning yesterday. Lewis were guests of their son, W. H. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. David Montour and two youngest daughters Lily White flour is growing in popu.

Thru the kindness of Mr. Currie, our new Congressman, Mrs. L. J. Kraus is in receipt of 1000 packages Phone 313. Prompt delivery. South of flower and vegetable seeds for the

yard gardens. Supervisor Bates is making up his assessment roll and wishes land propalso, that this is an appropriate time to make complaints.

The Ever Ready company paid in this issue. \$12,000 for a name for their flashlight. Daylo it is. Four persons sent in the same name and each was awarded the and Lo means behold.

Mrs. Abraham Joseph entertained a few little friends of Avis Larson at farewell luncheon Friday afternoon She will soon leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen for their pies. new home in Johannesburg.

My new store, opposite the Russell otel will be open for business Wedthe people of Grayling and surrounding country an up-to date line of Ladies and Gents' shoes, and Gents' furnishing goods. Max Landsberg.

Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck entertained ew friends at their home last Satur day evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her husband, and also Mr. Ketzbeck's father, whose birthday was the following day. A very pleasant time was had at cards and at midnight the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

How many American flags are float ing to the breeze in this town? There should be more. They should b shown in every home. They should float from every building. They should be in evidence everywhere. It is not seemly that we go about the streets shouting our Americanism into every ear, but it proper and right that we show our own colors by displaying the national colors. And the largest flag of all should be proudly flown from the municipal building.

BLACKSMITHING-My blacksmith and repair shop is again open for bus iness with a competent man in charge All work will be promptly and neatly done in a workmanship manner.

Wm. McCullough

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE Style and Wear-That's what you get when you buy a pair of our Patriot Shoes (ONE OF THE "STAR BRAND" LINES In style—they're correct in every detail. In wear-they're better than the average. Best materials used throughout. All good leather-no substitutes. Get the most for your money.



Announcing our display of

New Spring Shoes

Our shelves are filled with the newest and best spring styles for women and children. High top shoes, snappy, stylish Oxfords and Pumps for women and strong durable school shoes for your children.

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Hats

for women

spection.



Come and let us fit your feet and save you money.

Just Arrived New Models in Gossard Another newship-Corsets for Spring. Beautiful \$2 to \$5 Trimmed R.&G. Corsets Spring Models 50c to \$3.00 Come and see them. They are worth your in-Brassiers 50c to \$1.50 \$2.50 to \$8.00

Ladies' New Spring Coats

Splendid showing of the new styles and fabrics for Spring. Our Coats at

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

are great values.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE

Watches, repaired at Hathaway's. H. L. Abrahams of Frederic was in Grayling on business Monday and

Phat smile on Emil Kraus' face is the prize for making the best doll's because of the little son Emil Lennon, Easter bonnet, while Misses Catherine that arrived this morning. The moth- Clark and Alice Brink won prizes in er and babe are at Mercy hospital and other contests. At five o'clock Mrs. school children to be used for back getting along nicely. Congratula- Fehr served a dainty three course

Everybody enjoys fishing and the open season will begin May 1. You boxes containing an Easter bonnet. erty owners to co-operate with him in will be interested in the Dixie Carrol changing descriptions, etc. He says, articles on game fishing that we will articles on game fishing that we will print for the next few weeks. The first one appears on the seventh page

John Benson has decided that he would not continue in the saloon business and this forenoon cancelled the \$3,000 prize. Day means perfect light, bonds that had been prepared for the new season beginning May 1. He says, he has some work he wants to do but had not fully decided just what he will do with the building he now occu-

A campaign has been launched to enlist the citizens of Grayling, both nen and women, in the work of the nesday. April 18, and I will present to Red Cross society. The supplies now on hand will last but one month in actual warfare. While we are at war, these supplies will be used exclusively in the United States. We, who must stay at home can serve by giving our work and support to this great humanitarian arm of our government. Further announcement will be made.

The newly elected officers of the oyal Order of Moose were duly installed last Mouday night. The wives odge was proceding with their closing ceremonies, they spread a self-serve uncheon, much to the surprise and pleasure of the gentlemen. This did not finish the evening's program for ishing the music. It was about 2:00 a m. before all had left for their respective homes. This was a much enjoyed event by all who were present. About 150 were there.

NOTICE-All persons owing the late Peter Onlette are hereby ordered to pay same to Rev. J. J. Riess, Gray-Dated Mar. 29, 1917. tf.

VA very pretty Easter party was given by Miss Pauline Fehr at her West Branch are moving to this city home Saturday afternoon. Eighteen where the former will open a shoe and young ladies were invited and a very pleasant time was had from three Shoes and gent' furnishing goods. until seven. The home was decorated sell hotel. Mr. Landsberg has been Max Landsberg, opposite Russell ho- in yellow for the occasion and Miss in the same line of business in West tel. Open for business Wednesday, Pauline entertained her guests with contests. Miss Mildred Madill won in Rose City for 22 years. He says luncheon. Bouquets of yellow tulips and chrysanthemums adorned the table. Fayors were miniature band

The Avalanche is adding several new features to its pages, beginning with this issue. Among them is a fine summary of important state and national news; two columns of Scandinavian news; three columns of illustrated news; two columns of "Fads and Fancies of Women," writted by will continue to May 1 after which, he Julia Bottomley; one column of Boy Scouts; one column of "Daddy's evening fairy tales" for the kiddies; two columns of Architectural designs and descriptions, by Wm. A. Radford: one column of "Game Fishing" by that famous sport writer Dixie Carroll, former sporting editor for the Chicago Herald., It will be our endeavor to confinue these features until such time as we may be able to still further improve the Avalanche and procure even better features. Of course our readers will also be served with the latest news of Grayling and Crawford county, presented in accurate and reliable form. We do not intend to advance the rate of our subscription but we do hope and trust that we may have the loyal support of the people and daughters of the members had of this community in our enterprise een invited to attend the installation for it costs money to get out a newsand many responded to the invitation. paper such as ours, and in return we After the installation the ladies re- pledge our faithful endeaver in proired to the club room and while the moting the interests and welfare of our people and our community.

FREE OFFER-Cut this out and mail it to the Avalanche at once, and we will send to the names you suggest a month's free subscription. The folthe crowd remained and enjoyed cards lowing are not subscribers to the Avaand dancing, Clark's orchestra furnthem four week's subscription fiee, without any obligation to me:

Name Address

Max Landsberg and his family of on business this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter Gents' furnishing goods store in the returned last Monday from a week Petersen building opposite the Rus-

his new store will open April 18.

Floyd Jones, a former resident of

this city for a couple of years, passed

away at Mercy hospital last Saturday

night. Mr. Jones, the result of some

logs falling upon him at Schruers

camp on the day of January 25th, re-

ceived a compound fracture of the

right leg. He was brot to Mercy hos-

was found that the limb had been in

fected and the patient was in a very

serious condition. He has been at the

hospital since this time and everything

bas been done to try and lesson the

intense pain, which he suffered. Al

last week he was very low and a great

The direct cause of his death was sci-

atic rheumatism, that resulted from

the infection. His home was in Sig

ma. His wife, who survives him, has

been here continuely. Besides the

wife, one daughter, Ilah age 12 years

is left to mourn his death. The re

mains were taken to Copemish, Mich.

Monday morning for burial. The

many friends the family made during

their residence here extend their sin

cere sympathy.

deal of the time was unconscious

fter the accident

spent, guests of Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhart in Man-Branch for the past three years and Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination for all grades of County certificates will be held at the Court house in Grayling, April, 26, 27 and 28, 1917. James A. Kalahar.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

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AMBASSADOR IS RECALLED

Telegrams Prepared in Advance In Anticipation of Break Sent to Repsentative in Austria.

Washington—Austria Hungary, rang-ing herself unreservedly with Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, asked the state department for passports for himself, his staff and the Austrian consular force in this country; and simultaneously American Minister Stoyall reported from Berne that Austria had announced the break in relations to the American embassy in Vienna.

Immediately the treasury depart ment ordered the seizure of 15 Aus trian merchant ships in American harbors. Austrian crews were taken off and sent to immigration stations and American ghards put on board.

Telegrams prepared a week ago in anticipation of this development, were sent to American diplomatic and con sular officials abroad instructing them to wind up their conduct of Entente interests in Austria and fo Austrian interests in Entente countries.

Spain has taken over American in terests in Austria and Sweden as sumes Austrian interests here.

The Austrian vessels taken were at Atlantic or gulf ports, as follows: At New York, the Dora, Himalaia, Ida and Martha Washington; at Bos-

ton, the Erny: at-Philadelphia, the Franconia; at Newport News, Budanest at Pensacola the Lucia: at Tampa, the Borneo; at New Or leans the Anna Clara and Teresa and at Galveston, the Campania and Morawitz.

The tonnage of the vessels totals approximately 67,000. The largest is the Martha Washington at New York, of 8,312 tons and passenger accommodations for 1,100 persons; the small est is the Anna at New Orleans, of others are between 3,500 and 5,000 tons register and are freighters. All have been self-interned since the beginning of the war.

BRITISH GAIN ON WEST FRONT

Berlin War Office Admits Retreat on Several Points.

London-What seemingly is the commencement of a big offensive by the British forces in France has begun along a 15-mile line extending from Lens to the village of Henin-Sur-Cojeul, lying to the southeast of

On the entire line big gains in terrain have everywhere been made. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Germans and, in addition, prisoners running into the thousandsand great quantities of war material were captured.

The official communication issued by the war office at Berlin says that heavy fighting took place on both sides of Arras, "the enemy having forced his way into parts of our positions." The report adds that there was strong artillery firing on the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

RUSSIA LOYAL TO ALLIES

Duma Adopts Resolution Calling on Nation to Remain United.

London-The Russian official news agency in a dispatch from Petrograd says constitutional democrats in the duma have adopted a resolution ex pressing fullest confidence in the foreign policy of the provisional government based upon fidelity to all present alliances. The resolution calls upon the nation to unite in support of the government to bring the war to a victorious end.

News of the vote of the Russian duma upholding the nation's agreements with the Entente and calling for the war's continuance to a victorious end is interpreted here as an answer to the latest efforts of Berlin to bring

about a separate peace.

Prior to the arrival of the Petrograd dispatch, word reached here from Berlin that Germany was engaged in a supreme effort to win Russia from the Entente. The action of the duma, however it is believed will convince the Berlin statement that further efforts are useless.

West Branch-Frederick Wilkes aged 78, treasurer of Foster township for several terms, died at his home at. Reaver Lake. He had been a resident of that place for 35 years and was a Civil war veteran.

Flint-While her family awaited her return home the body of Mrs. Minnie Heminger, 45 years old, lay unclaimed several hours in a local morgue. Mrs. Heminger dropped dead on the stree just after she had left a physician's office where she had taken her grandson for treatment.

Cadillac-It has been practically de cided to employ a district Y. M. C. A. secretary for Woxford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie Leelanau, Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet countles.

Hillsdale-A deal which will involve the expenditure of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been consummated by the Hillsdale Grocery company, which has purchased the Boyd hotel property from W. J. Boyd and a lot adjoining. The company will erect a ware

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ypsilanti-George D. Bramlette, of Detroit, wanted there for alleged theft of an Overland car, escaped from the city jail one hour after he had been locked up.

Cadillac-Thomas Sheridan, 35, of Cadillac, a Grand Rapids & Indiana brakeman, fell from a freight train sustaining two fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Saginaw-At a conference here was decided to hold the combined conventions of the Michigan Bean Jobbers and Bean Growers' associations in Saginaw in September.

Flint-Abraham Miller, 80 years old blind, wants a divorce because, he says, his wife, 44 years old, secured all his property to get an eye specialist for him and then left home.

Saginaw-Petitions signed by teachers and students of the Arthur Hill high school asking for military training and discipline were presented to the west side board of education.

Cadillac-Fearing a shortage of seed potatoes would hamper Wexford county's principal crop, the Cadillac chamof commerce has quietly purchased several thousand bushels of the tu-

Jackson-Mrs. Claude Winfield was killed, and her husband and Mrs. Margaret Hunt, were injured when an au-tomobile was struck by a west-bound Detroit United railway interurban car at the Sutton road crossing east of this city.

Saginaw-Deputy Game Warden C. H. Waters, Saginaw; Robert Elisworth, Alpena and Theodore Trudell. Bay City, confiscated 12,460 pounds of fish being shipped to New York, of which 400 pounds of undersized perch were condemned.

Howard City-J. W. Bolen, of Elkhart, Ind., traveling salesman, 70 years old, kicked Henry Behrenwald aged 26, of Winfield, out of the Montcalm house here when the latter declared Americans should stay off the ocean and this country had no cause to fight Germany. Behrenwald did not return to finish his dinner.

Owosso-Desnite the fact that he was born in Germany, has served nearly three years in the German army. tons. The second largest is and now has a wife and two children the Dora, of 7.037 tons. Most of the in the fatherland, Paul Orchutz has enlisted in the American army. He is a naturalized American and served in the United States Marine corps during the Spanish war.

> Flint-Thirty-two physicinas have enrolled as members of a medical preparedness committee in Flint.

> Muskegon-The chamber of commerce has appealed to Washington to remedy railroad service between here and Chicago.

Owosso-S. P. Anderson, 63, ran a sliver in his hand while at work. A few days later blood poisoning set in, and he died as a result.

Lansing-On behalf of 170 young men living in and about Hastings. Representative Charles A. Weissert, of that city, formally tendered to Quartermaster General Rogers, of the Michigan National Guard, the services of the men for either the cavalry or artillery branch of the state's troops. for as long as the country needs them. This is the first definite offer of a definite number of men to the state government.

Port Huron-Under the terms of President Wilson's recent civil vice order, Postmaster John S. Wittliff of this city, after passing the required examination of the civil service commission, will hold his office permanently. He was appointed to the local office three and a half years ago after a warm contest. Postmasters at S. Clair, Marine City and other points in eastern Michigan are also

affected by the new order of things. Escanaba—Escanaba business men gave assurances to Lieut, J. W. Mc-Neal, head of the United States army recruiting station here, that the city would be able to take care of 3,000 men for a period of three months, if a volunteer army was called out. This city would thus be made the mobilization camp for the upper peninsula and northern Wisconsin. The government has been offered the grounds and buildings of the Delta County Agricultural Fair association for use in case of need.

Ann Arbor-Michigan university has a branch of the intercollegiate in telligence bureau, a national organization founded for the tabulation of information on college alumni, faculties and students for use of the fed eral government in case of war. Cards are now being mailed out asking for information of the receiver's training and experience, in different kinds of work. This information and all the resources of the university will be placed at the disposal of the federal government.

Carsonville-A telegram from the Canadian war office in Ottawa states that Harold McLean of this city has been killed on the battlefields France.

Corunna-Under instructions received by County Clerk Nichols from the immigration department, no German can obtain naturalization papers while a state of war exists between this country and Germany. The in-structions state further that all Germans who have obtained only their first papers, will in the eyes of the law still be aliens.

Albion-To demonstrate they were equal to the men when it came to forced marches, six Battle Creek girls "hiked" all the way to Albion on muddy roads and with rain falling for part of the distance.

Ann Arbor-Ann Arbor today presents a decidedly military aspect. All day some group of students is drilling in the streets. The faculty of the colege of medicine has offered to make its courses continuous for the next two years in order that students i.ay complete their work sooner and be ready for war service.

SCOUTS' EDUCATIONAL WORK

No organization in the country has any stronger leadership in educational matters than has been secured by the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the board are well qualified to keep the work of the Boy Scout movement in full accord with the most modern and best ideas of education. The national council has planned to refer to this department all matters of an educational character. The department is ow preparing:

1. To give leadership in a series of conferences for scoutmusters and other scout officials throughout the country is deemed advisable from time to tim

2. To promote and develop training courses for leadership in scouting throughout the country either in connection with established educational in stitutions or under the auspices of local councils.

3. To arrange for the presentation of the merits of the scout program and its appeal for leadership before various student bodies and educational and religious conventions and confer

4. To co-operate in making "scouting," the official bulletin, helpful to scoutmasters and others actively enguged in scout work through definite suggestions and general educational articles. 5. To develop correspondence courses

for inspiration and instruction for scout leaders. 6. To cultivate the interest of school-

teachers and others particularly interested in educational problems through educational journals and conferences

THE "DIAMOND" HITCH.



Easy for the Boy Scout. A TROOP'S BIG GOOD TURN.

Troop 1 of Santa Fe, N. M., had its

first opportunity to do a community good turn when the New Mexico State Education association met for its annual convention in their city.

Hotel accommodations were limited and many of the visiting teachers had to be assigned to private houses. The scouts served as guides, one riding on the running board of each automobile and helping the teachers with their luggage.

No tips were taken, although many were offered. The work of the scouts made a great hit with the town as well as with the visitors. The chamber of commerce and the women's clubs are to give the scouts a banquet to show their appreciation. The association adopted resolutions thanking the troop for its efficient service.

SCOUT HANDBOOK BIG SELLER.

Our country's most popular juvenile book is not as might be supposed, "Robinson Crusoe" or "Treasure Is-land," but the "Handbook for Boys," published by the Boy Scouts of America. Within the last two years there have been published more than 360,000 copies of this book, and it is a good than have been sold of both "Treasure Island" and "Robinson Crusoe" together during the same period. Indeed, it is not too much to say that if the figures were available to make such a parison possible, it would be shown that there have been published in the last two years more copies of the "Handbook for Boys" than all the standard stories for boys published during the same period.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

A scout walks through the woods with silent trend. No dry twigs snap under his feet and no loose stones turn over and throw him off his balance. His eyes are keen and he sees many things that others do not see. He sees tracks and signs which reveal to him the nature and habits of the creatures that made them. He know how to stalk birds and animals and study them in their natural haunts. He sees much, but is little seen.

A scout can make himself known to a brother scout wherever he may be y a method which only scouts can know. He has brothers in every city in the land and in every country in the vorld. Wherever he goes he can give his signs and be assured of a friendly welcome. He can talk with a brother scout without making a sound, or he can make known his message by imitating the click of a telegraph key.

The New York State College of For estry at Syracuse university has ofone scholarship annually to Boy Scout who is a resident of the state of New York.

Makes Hard Tools.

Using steel alloyed with a new mineral recently discovered in Colorado, resident of that state has made tools with which he cuts the hardest woods and shaves himself without sharpening the tools between operations.

Migrate Long Distances.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.





NEW ARRIVAL IN COAT-DRESS.

Just where and how far the design- in shapes. They prove how much we one knows, but they are on their way: To prove it, here is n new coat-dress which we can easily forgive for keep-ing us guessing as to whether it is a and so full of style. There is provorightly called a dress or not, but its designers have so named it and we will take their word for it.

It is made of one of the new weaves In silk in a heavy crepe effect and hangs straight from shoulder to hem. There is no definition of the wdist-line, but lest its lines depart from ing the straightness of the frock make a finish that is unique

ers of women's clothes are going in owe to artists who transform the their strivings for something new, no simplest and humblest headwear by interpretations of their own into hats of irresistible charm.

At the right the summery and flowery hat is made of fine black hair dress or not, because it is so pretty braid, set over a cap made also of a and so full of style. There is provo- narrow black braid. The top crown cation for a quarrel as to whether it is is covered with tiny forget-me-nots in several colors and the brim edge softened by little black silk balls, set close together about it. Nurrow black velvet ribbon in two long ends have no particular reason for joining forces with the hat, except that the designer chose to put them where they are.

At the left a fascinating coolle shape their straight and narrow way, a belt is made of silk in deep orange color of the material holds them so that and black, set on a turban of black they cannot flow outward. The belt satin. Silk cords and twin tassels, orig-crosses at the front and fastens to the lind and splendid products of China, body of the dress at each side. All find themselves very much at home as way down the front pearl buttons a decoration for this model. About attend strictly to the business of mak- the edge small orange-colored sticks,

The little tueban is of black lisere Everything has real pockets this and against its shiny surface Chinese spring, and this dress is provided with characters in apple green are applied one at each side in the style of a coat. by means of black stitches.



BORROWING HAT STYLES FROM CHINA.

They are square and are buttoned character must represent a sentence down with a single button to the dress. for each is followed by a period. We A cape collar among many cape collars, becomes immediately interesting acters might be translated into a when its designer thinks of making slashes in it. This one is of soft nique and black velvet ribbon is run through the slashes, forming ties that hold the collar up about the neck. This idea is so good that it bears repetition in the turn-back cuffs also laced through slashes with ribbon. It takes just these touches to make

us concede that this new model is entitled to be called a dress. Taking it all in all it will prove very useful for wear instead of a suit.

Fashion is eliminating distances and do not stand up or turn over; they the Chinese seem not remote since we simply do not exist. While every have been borrowing hat styles from the art of China and Japan, in rugs and furniture, in chinaware and in apparel more forcibly to our notice than it has ever been before.

coolle hat, and a turban, shown in the down snugly to the front, so that the group above are replicas of originals material never leaves the neck.

New Colored Vella.

Each day brings forth something

ew in face vells and the latest are

those of very high colors, such as

bright yellows, greens and even reds,

and are effectively worn with plain

straw sailor hats. Striped veils in

color combinations are also very much

in vogue at present. A hat of lemon

yellow straw, sailor in shape, is un

trimmed save for a veil of tan and

cream stripes. Other interesting vells

show tiny designs or geometrical fig-

woman may not accept this verdict, it them. The war in Europe has brought is well that she should know about it. If she wears collars she must remember that the neck line is always flat. The square cape collar is out of fashion. Whenever a collar is boned Two lovely models, inspired by the at the back today it must be pulled

elaborately embroidered across the

tops in designs suggestive of the ma-

chine embroidery used upon the new

gowns. A novelty in a square mesh

vell has an embroidered point at the

are left to wonder whether these char-

maidens prayer or not, and might go on speculating if it were not for an-

other pair of splendid Chinese tas-

sels. These are in green silk, with ex-

On ultra-fashionable gowns, collars

Julia Bottom ley

quisitely made colored heads, and they

lure the mind away from all else.

top suggestive of a Russian turban, the work being done heavily in black and dull sliver. This is most effective ly worn with a plain hat. In a Detroit inventor's waiterless

cafe meals will be served by individual dumb waiters directly from a basement ures in velvet and still others are kitchen to each table.

CHARIOT RACE.

"The Gnomes," said Daddy, "were giving a great many parties now that their cousins, the Bogey family, had come to visit.

"Now, one day Peter Gnome was a visiting old Mr. Giant.

"'We're going to give a chariot race ntertainment for the benefit of our cousins, the Bogey family,' he said. Will you come and judge for us? 'Thank you,' said Mr. Glant, po-

litely. I will be both honored and delighted to come.' As he said this he nade a low bow. Thank you for being so obliging.

said Peter Gnome, and off he went. "Next he called on Witty Witch.

"'We are giving a chariot race en tertainment,' he said, 'for our friends and cousins, the Bogey family. Will you come and tell us some of your wonderful stories after we have had the race?

"'I will be only too delighted,' said Witty Witch. "'Then it's all settled,' said Peter

Gnome, This afternoon at three, pray come. "Three is an hour the Fairles, Gnomes, Brownies and Elves are very

fond of. They give many of their par-

ties at just this time. "At three promptly, then, the chariot race began. Oh, how thrilling were the races, for nothing is quite so exciting as a charlot race. They were all in it and the woods were filled with chariots. The creatures in the woods gasped in wonder as they saw the

charlots go tearing by. "You see, in Fairyland they can do so much. When trees or little woods creatures got in the way up went the



Next Came the Fairles.

charlots in the air and landed down the other side, for the charlots were drawn by the fairy ponies of the Fairy Queen.
"Two Gnomes stood in one chariot.

On their heads were green wrenths and their reins were made of green and gold ribbons. "Next came the Fairles in white, with white and silver ribbons for

reins. "The Elves wore bright red costumes, red wreaths and yellow rib-

"The Brownles were in deep brown velvet, with brown oak leaves around their heads and reins of brown, with golden bells which tinkled so cheer-

"The Bogey family sat in a gallery made through the woods. Mr. Glaht was at one end and Witty Witch at the

"The Bogey cousins were delighted with the races and at times almost fell over with excitement. But Mr. Giant stretched out his long arm, which held them all back, for his arm reached all long the line where the Bogey family

"After the chariot race was over, one final race was to take place be tween the two who had been in the lead. Two of the Brownies and two of the Elves were chosen, "They started off after Mr. Giant

do you think happened? You can never guess, so I'll have to tell you. The bottom of the charlot in which the Browntes were riding fell out, and hey had to run along with the rest of the chariot and the ponies to keep up. Of course, the ponies never stop-ped to turn around to see if the Brownies were all right. Imagine ponies doing that in an exciting char-

"But oh, how Mr. Glant, Witty Witch and the Bogey family did laugh! They thought it quite the funniest thing they had ever seen.

"Naturally, the Elves won the race; but when they saw that the Brownies had kept up, even though the bottom of their chariot had fallen out, they said that they should be given the orize.

"Mr. Glant, however, gave them all prizes of fine sticks made out of birch bark, for their spring walks, And then they sat down in the gallery with the Bogey family, all very much out of breath.

"'I am going to tell stories inter on,'-said Witty Witch, 'but first of all want to say how I welcome the Bogey family here! They are not known—this is the way they should be known. So many Children and Grown-Ups say that Bogeys are awful creatures who rush after naughty litde children and frighten them. Chillren never get over such frights, and t's not true. The Bogeys are fine and kind and nice, and I love everyone, too, even if I'm a Witch."

Mildred had just had her first dip in he ocean.

"How did you like it, dear?" asked ner mother as she fastened up the litix-year-old's frocks. Mildred glared angrily at the spark-

ng sen.
"I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied, coldly. 'I sat on a wave, and I went through."—Youth's Companion.

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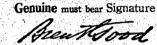
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"You did, mister." "I did? What do you mean, boy?" "Well, mister, if you 'adn't given my old dad six months I wouldn't have and to start life so early to keep the

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rounding skin.

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off. There is no pain be-fore or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house -adv

More to the Purpose.

"Register gloom!" bellowed the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic." "I don't understand your meaning," unswered the screen star, haughtily.

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EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

ded raisins The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon cinnamen ½ teaspoon salt 2 cups flour 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three ninutes. When cool and the flour and baking powder which have been slifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with bole in center is best) for 35 or 49 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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Might Help.

She chatted gayly while he tinkered with a balky motor. Yes, the story gave me quite a

"Um," he growled. "I wish you'd tell it to this automobile,"

St. Louis, Mo., has 163,000 regis-

Fatal Delay. would be all Boycotting the potato right if the potato had not beaten us

erinoi to Baggan requires 54 hours.

Constanti-The rall Journey from

Haltimore, Md., has enacted a strict law against dog-stealing. 6

to it.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

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Oct. 8, 1916.

Okemos, Michigan

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Oct. 8, 1916.

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Probably an Idle Rumor.

"What effect will this shortage of

"Some say it's going to throw a lot of brunettes back on the matrimonial

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which is so beautiful. It will become

wavy and fluffy and have the appear-

ance of abundance; an incomparable

gloss and softness, but what will

please you most will be after just a

few weeks use, when you will actual-

ly see a lot of fine, downy hair-new

hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv

Penalties of Greatness

Many people seem to assume that he private affairs of any popular au-

the limit was reached in regard to a

The famous writer was at work in

is study one morning when a gentle-

Without any preliminaries the

With him were two schoolboys.

"Are you Rudyard Kipling?"

"Is this where you write?"

"Is this home your own?

"Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling."

"Boys, this is where he writes."

"Boys, this home is his own."

And before the bewildered novelis

ad time even to inquire as to their

for his unwarrantable

leader's identity, much less expostu-

Not Her Job.

He was a young subaltern. One evening the sister in the hospital had

just finished making him comfortable

duty asked: "Is there anything I can

Dear little Two Stars replied:

Well, yes! I should like very much

Sister rustled to the door, "Just

ait till I call the orderly," she shid.

"He does all the rough work here."-

do for you before I leave?"

o be kissed good night."

indon Opinion.

ntrusion, the trio had rushed away.

nan appeared at the door.

ranger asked

'Yes.'

are public property; but surely

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

save your hair.

hair is mute evidence of a neglected

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

dyes have?"

"I don't know."

"But what do you hear?

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She was comely and a widew, and, moreover, she was Scotch. She mourned Mackintosh, her late husband, for 18 months, and then from a crowd of sultors chose honest, home ly Mackintyre for her second. "I'm no' guid enough for ye, dear!"

he whispered, "What for did ye choose me oot o sae mony:

"Ah, weel, ye see," laughed the pretty widow, "yer name's Mackinof Danderine Right Now-Also me oot o' sae mony?"

"Yes, but—" began the bewildered suitor.

"An' ve ken." finished the widow "all my linen's marked 'M-n-c-k!'

She Qualified It.

The fortune teller was sending cold the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair streams of horror down her victin's of its luster, its strength and its very back as she predicted the bad things life; eventually producing a feverish "You will die in a year!" she hissed.

imim tells "Help!" gasped the victim. "It sure-

ly cannot be as bad as that?"
"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year-but in what year I

"What did your husband think of that twenty-dollar but you bought?" "Oh, he just raved over it,"

Described.

cannot say.

"Pa, what is temperament?" "Just a fancy name for cussedness,

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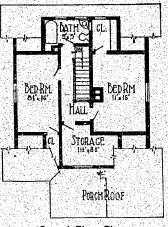
We all know that in most cases the surest way to spell "costly" when buildings are referred to, is c-h-c-a-p. The familiar example of the house which was hurriedly planned (or more correctly drawn, since planning, in the literal sense of the word, does not refer to a process which can be completed in a few hours) and then thrown together in a haphazard manner, may be seen in almost any community. The owner of this house, when consulted at the completion of the building op eration, talks freely of how "cheap his house was built. Go around to him after two years, or even less, time has clansed and he will readily agree that

to stay within the limit of the promethods used in its construction which could hardly pass a high-quality standard.

foundation of the home which will be his most valued accomplishment, if he builds well, through all the years of his life. The true home starts with the house and gradually assumes its meaning as, year after year, memories are built up around it. This man who starts with nothing but the desire to build up a home and the ability to pro-vide the means of doing it, has the advantage then, because he need not compromise—he can select each piece of furniture because it fits into its place-everything in the home: part of the home—there need be no

The neat little house shown in the Hustration is one of the kind that often calls forth the remark, "I should think you would want to stay at home all the time."

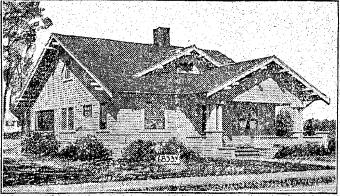
small family. The suggestion of



Second Floor Plan.

hefore the house is entered. The bunthose five letters spell a word crowded galow idea is evident in the broad, low with meaning which he did not at first lines of the roof and several unique ssociate with it.

The point is this: the average man the exterior design. The heavy exwho has not had experience in plan-posed timbers arranged in pairs under along and building a house (and some the roof given an air of distinction to few who have) will overestimate the the house. The gable of the porch amount of room required and in order roof materially sets off the front of the house and the entire porch design is very effective. The rail is low and is will have materials placed in it and carried out to extend the porch be game to which you will become youd the columns in line with the side of the house. Two posts are set at the The man who builds his first outside corners of this extended porhouse is quite often dazed by the tion of the porch. Flower baskets set



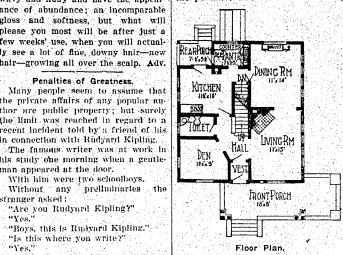
Six-Room House With Many Special Features.

cates. The man who has had experi- ordinary, in keeping with other feain building and finishing houses isually figures a small percentage of he estimated investment as a reserve to make up for items of this sort.

The advice of the experienced to the Ine acrice of the experiences to the large living probably be: "Plan a house which is room has a fireplace set into one corjust the size you think you need and need and living the large living room has a fireplace set into one corjust the size you think you need and living the large living room and the large living room are reached. The large living room has a fireplace set in the large chances are that the increased quality of material and workmanship which scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf. may be used in the smaller house over in store for him in the handeliate function and treating of the scalp, which could obtain from the slightly larger or part of the house.

The dining room is in the rear of the

finishing and furnishing house. It is largely through the effect of these items that the house is transnecessary, of course, to incorporate the undamental homelike qualities into he house itself. At any rate, a liberal allowance should be set aside for the purchase of articles of furniture



hangings and other decorative or utilitarian objects; the amount of this al-lowance is variable, depending somewhat upon the characteristics of the wher and somewhat upon the charac teristics of the house.

The man who is building his first home and has the problem of completely furnishing it on his hands, may not think so, but he has an advantage over the man who has rented a home assortment of furniture, curtains, etc. To the average man or woman the word "home" has a meaning which does not include a brand-new house which every day yields new delights previously overlooked. It as a far more stable meaning than that. true meaning of the word is estab-lished gradually as the years pass. The point is this: The man who is

Items of expense which do not enter upon these posts would produce a very into the original estimate. It seems artistic effect. The sides of the house unavoidable that the cost of a house are finished with beyeled siding and will be more than the estimate indi- the window trim is a little out of the tures of exterior design.

A small vestibule is entered from the porch, and this leads into the hall from which the various rooms of the first floor and the stairs to the second just the size you think you need and ner. Four windows are built into the then build it one-third smaller." The side wall of the house in this room, and one large window is placed at the front. The living room is always a set into one corner, but it is seldom straight along the top of the gripmoney in the larger house, will give that this is possible without interferowner more satisfaction than he ing with the arrangement of some oth-

rooms and the more bulky appearance.

Another thing which home bullders living room. The buffet is built against with a wide window above it. Four windows occupy the side wall in this room, similar to the arrangement in the living room. formed into the home, although it is hall leads past the pantry to the kitch en. The kitchen is fitted with a sink set into the corner opposite the hall.

A chimney has an outlet, between the door to the rear porch and the pantry. for the kitchen stove. The pantry is ar ideal one, with a counter and cupboard. The refrigerator is placed in the pantry and is iced from the rear A little den and a tollet are

also placed on the first floor. Two bedrooms, a bath and a storage room occupy the second floor. A long hall extends parallel to the stair case, a feature which gives the necessary privacy to the sleeping rooms.

Handy Little Lantern.

Take a strong, clear glass bottle with a large top and put into it a plece of phosphorus as large as a (Be careful in handling, as phosphorus is a polson ! Heat some pure olive oil for 15 minutes, taking care not to boil it. Pour to into the bottle with the phosphorus, filling it one-third full and cork tightly. The bottle will give a very good light. it grows dim, remove the cork, letting in the air, and replace the cork, when it will brighten up. This light will last five or six months, is safe and always lighted and ready for use.

Confused.

"What's wrong with our navy?" isked the excitable man. "How do I know?" replied the weary newspaper reader. "All I know about is what the experts say, and no two of them say the same thing."

Not the Dog's Fault.

"How many pictures of women one sees in the newspapers nowadays, photographed with their dogs!" But the dogs can't help it."-Browning's Magazine.

Expensive Body. Redd-He had to buy his wife a new limousine. Greene-Poor body. "No, it cost him \$3,500."

It has every convenience which is Author of PAKE and STEPAN GAME FISHING ON LEARNING FLY-CASTING. Mr. Dear Buck:

It's some jump from bait-casting with artificial plugs to fly-casting with he light, feathery imitation that coaxes the gamy fighters out of the waters but you can make it easy enough, old man, by doing a stretch of "dry ter" practice work on the back lawn To the ordinary balt-caster who has accustomed himself to the stiffer, short rod, fly-casting with the nine or ten foot rod weighing from five to six and a quarter ounces seems like the impossible. Many are the yarns he has heard about the "fine art of fishing," fly-casting; much has been written about the "science" of this end of the game, in fact, the average everynow-and-then, week end fisherman who has become proficient in bait-casting has been scared to a fare-vou-well at the thought of learning to toss the light flies and he has stuck to baitcasting as the "safety-first" of fishing, thereby missing many pleasant hours whipping streams.

Practice Makes a Fly-Caster. Right down to rocks, Buck, you can learn fly-casting by a little prac tice with the right tackle you must not get the bug in your tackle-box that this practice makes you an expert fly-fisherman, but it gives you a start at an angle of the regular member as soon as you have whipped a stream or two. You can learn the action of fly-casting quite easily, practice will make you in a short time a good fly-caster, but there is nothing whatever to make you bring home a well filled creel, except the study of fish, the streams you fish and the exercising of care and alertness of mind while after the game fish that rise to the fly.

You can whip a stream all day with any variety or selection of flies without creeling a fish if you don't know the habits and loading places of the fish and how to cast without scaring them to death.

Tackle Wecessary to Start. Probably the best all round fly rod or all except the smallest of moun tain brooks, is a split bamboo from nine to ten feet, weighing from five to six ounces, my preference is the nine and a half footer for general casting, with 25 yards of waterproof enameled silk line, size E or F, according to the weight of the rod, E for the heavier and F for the lighter one. An ordinary single action click reel of 100 yards capacity is necessary. Don't practice, save it for the real fishing, although you can tie a very small piece of white string on the end of the line to locate the end easily to note the distance from your target.

Trying Out the Cast. Peg down a newspaper or small cloth on the lawn, take a position fac-ing it, say 25 feet away, place the reel on the underside of the rod with the handle to the right and keep it there front. The living room is always a at all times. Grasp the rod in the pleasure room in which the fireplace is right hand, reel under, with the thumb never curved around the grip. out about ten feet of line letting it fall in front of you on a line with the target, with the left hand unreel about fifteen feet of line—but do not pass this line through the guides and out the tip, but let it drop to the ground at your feet, retaining a hold on the line about a foot this side of the first guide. Point your rod at the target keeping your arm as far as the elbow close to the body (this is essential the forearm and wrist must do the work) swing the rod up to a vertical position slowly at first, taking up loose line and ending with a strong, quick wrist and forearm motion. This throws the line in the air and the swing of the rod carries it back over the shoulder, but be sure of this point, stop the cast when the thumb along the grip shows that the rod is vertical; more casts are killed by too much of a swing over the shoulder than any other way. This is the first half of the cast and is called the back cast. This cast causes the line to fly out behind you and the instant you feel the slightest tug on the rod you know that the line has straightened out behind and at this point start the forward cast. Make the forward cast beginning it with an easy swing putting the steam on at the windup, stopping the cast with a snap when parallel with the ground. Big Points to Remember.

The main points to watch are: Make the back cast forcibly. Not to swing the rod back too far on the back cast keeping it at vertical rather than back farther-start forward cast at the slightest pull of the line-start forward cast mildly, finish it strong, and not to lower the rod too near the wa ter at the wind up.

Tryout for Deal. Charley Deal, who has burned up s much railway mileage riding back nd forth between major and minor league berths as any man in the country, is due for another chance to do big time next senson. Fred Mitchell plans to give him a thorough tryout at third with the Cubs.

Left-Handed Advantages Fred Fulton, the heavyweight pugliist, has one advantage which is winning many admirers, ability to use his

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ions fall to agree with his own:

thing because they are unable to find

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telling me that he's disagreeable."

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Old Looks? (BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

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the best way to combat this peans-ture age and the obstruction to the arterles and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheuma-tism, gout, due to urle acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

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DIRECTIONS—Cream the august and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sixing the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Four into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Puttogether witheream filling and opread with white ielang

ROYAL **BAKING POWDER**

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Phosphate

Hjalmer Mortenson returned home

from Flint last Friday, where he has

Geo. Annis is busily engaged mak

ing Maple syrup. He reports a fairly

Jens Hanson is getting the material

on hand ready for putting up a silo

Fern Hanna is working over at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton of Gray

ling visited at their farm, "The Edge-

Our school closed last Friday for

is visiting with her parents at South

John Roenspies had the misfortune

Chas. Burt and son returned home

from Bay county with seven horses.

Mr. Burt is getting ready to farm quite

Lewis Beech, Sr., came home from

If the farmers of this neighborhood

one to go ahead and petition for a

around and kicking because the Wel-

ington postoffice was discontinued;

when the fact of the matter is that the

fault laid with the patrons of the post-

office, simply because we would send

our mail to Graxling to be mailed out,

consequently cutting off what little

this source, as the cancellation was all

purpose for it, or depend on the good

nature of our neighbors. To give an

illustration as to what an out-sider

thinks about the matter. About two

weeks ago a man from the state of

Illinois came to this neighborhood to

buy a farm, and about the first ques-

tion he asked was how often do you get your mail. When I told him we

had to go eight miles for it he said,

ing!" You could not give that man

one acre of land, let alone selling him

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own

nethods. Watch other people's ways

and learn from them." This is good

advice, especially when bilious or con-

stipated. You will find many people

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these ailments with the best results,

and will do well to follow their exam-

Lovells.

Mr. Lee, caretaker of the Boutell

cottages, arrived last week to resume

Clyde Lee of Detroit is visiting his

brother and other friends in Lovells.

for Detroit.

cal treatments.

his duties again this coming season.

to lose a valuable cow last week.

extensively this summer.

Pearl Foland of Perry.

been working the past winter,

good season.

this spring.

Branch.

cinity.

Garden farm.

wood" last Thursday.

*************** Correspondence. ·

Eldorado Nuggets.

After being ill for a few days, Conrad Wehnes became so much worse that it was necessary to summon Dr. Curnalia of Roscommon last Tuesday morning. He is now recovering quite rapidly.

Fritz Lamm, Jr., of Roscommon, wa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs: George Basing, and Mrs. Frank Basing and daughter, Hazel, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. Wellman Knight and daughter, Lillian, are spending a few days in

Miss Frances Wehnes was called home from Keno, where she is teaching, by the illness of her brother, Con

School is now in session again. Miss

Beth Waterman will finish the term left unfinished by Miss Sylvia Folsom. Mrs. Fred Lamm spent a few days in Roscommon last week.

Every one who attended the spring opening meeting of the Eldorado Lit erary club seemed to enjoy it.

Joe Weber, Jr., purchased a horse a the Elmer Head sale.

The Roscommon-Mio mail is being carried by auto as far as Luzerne James F. Crane made a short busi ness trip to Lansing and Battle Creek

There was a large attendance at the Elmer Head sale, and it is reported everything went for a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane, Mrs. J. Funsch were callers at the John it is all we are doing is standing Floeter farm, near Coy, Sunday.

Beaver Creek.

. Mrs. I. R. Gile left Saturday for he new home in Pontiac. Her old friends and neighbors regret very much to

School began Monday, after two months' winter vacation.

fortune to lose an infant boy Friday. we have to make a trip to Grayling on A. Ellis and family spent Sunday with C. F. Kinney and wife.

Work has begun on the forest re

Martin Jagosh took a load of pota toes to Gravling Saturday.

Dell West and wife were in Gravling Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Millikin and son Frank. and A. Ellis made a business call at "Good God, and you think you are liv-Roscommon Friday.

BLACKSMITHING-My blacksmith any, and compel him to live on it with and repair shop is again open for bus- out getting his mail regularly. Do iness with a competent man in charge. you blame him any? All work will be promptly and neatly done in a workmanship manner. Wm. McCullough

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Mrs. Caid left Tuesday to attend the

Lovells people were much grieved ast week to learn the news of the death of Mrs. Peter Frank, which occurred in Detroit. The body was taken thru here to Lewiston for burial. Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry of Flint spent

few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carl Lyntz. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Carl Lyntz and baby left for Wolverine

Saturday to spend Easter with their Martha Stillwagon returned to West Branch Monday, after spending her

Easter vacation at home. T. E. Douglas was a Grayling visior Monday.

Home Defense and a Peace League.

(Continued from first page.)

nouses. The English people have been the must sport loving people in the world; from England we have the most of our games. America, have from England inherited the love for never think of putting sport indoors The reason we have so many indoor games crowding out scientific physimow how to teach gymnastics, and n order to make things lively they many were killed. busted their minds to invent games which more or less appeal to the ani-

George J. Fischer, M. O. Secretary training writes in Physical training nagazine: "The experience of England, which has had no compulsory military training requirement in the problem she had to confront in raisng a citizen army and the tremendous task involved in getting the men in physical condition to stand the indicated that one of the fundamental any explosion or shock, but the light the physical condition of the people. They are unable, without much vigor and painstaking training to undertake activities requiring strain and endurance. Here is the great opportunity of scientific physical training. The hour has struck for pushing forward a the Easter vacation. Miss Flossie Richardson, teacher, in the meantime comprehensive program of bodily and health culture."

Dr. Fisher is one of the commission ers appointed by the Governor to frame Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Benedict visited a system of physical training and heir daughter, Mrs. Geo. Annis Sun- preparatory military training to be introduced in the public schools of New York. Such a system went into effect last Fall and it required immediately twenty minutes per day of physical training; in the autumn this will be Herein is included hygiene and theory of physical exercises. The program Flint last Saturday morning for a in number and all pupils over 8 years includes all schools of the state, 12,000 of age must take part.

short visit with his family. Mr. Beech eports the death of Delos Booth, an Similar commissioners have been ap old Civil war veteran. Mr. Booth was pointed in Massachusetts, New Jersey well and favorably known in this viand Pennsylvania. Such a system demands an army of physical instruc-Miss Anna Parker returned home tors which most difficult problem nov last Saturday, after making a two

is given most attention. weeks' visit with her friend, Miss when parents may see that this body of ours, the temple of our soul, is half would get together and appoint some of our being and that the education which we call physical training is just 1919.) rural mail route, to be presented to as important as mental training. And the proper authorities, we would stand fully as much harm can be done thru Mattie Funsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd a good show of getting the route. As the wrong kind of training as in other branches of education.

Again I say: "We rule over nature by placing ourselves under nature's

L. C. Bundgaard.

Constipation and Indigestion.

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up at Haskell, New Jersey, not long ago, there was a flare which was seen many miles away. The shock was felt at distant points and, as newspaper inen would say, "great excitement prevailed." This "excitement" affected mainly those who were stampeded by the noisy and spectacular features of the fire, and these people were outside the plant. The workers. who know how thoroly their lives are safeguarded, were not stampeded. It was no surprise to them to find that only two men had lost their lives and that the comparatively few who were njured suffered only slight hurts.

A week before the explosion at this plant there was a spectacular accident sport, But the English people could at the Brandywine Yards, Wilming ton, Delaware, when a grinding mill and we the majority of the people play their games on the bleachers. exploded and caused the explosion of a small car of powder and another small, quantity in another building at some distance. In all, about two tons cal training is because the first phy-sical directors in America did no-hills around Wilmington, made a loud noise and led to wild reports that

When it came to checking up the casualties, it was found that the man operating the grinding mill was the only one who had lost his life and that International committee and Physical of those injured only four sought hospital treatment. Three of them were discharged from the hospital the same day and the other remained only ove night.

Another of the spectacular accidents was the burning of 176,000 pounds of smokeless powder at Carney's Point on Christmas night. This, strain of camp and trench life, have of course, was not accompanied by needs, if not the fundamental need, is was so intense that even so far away as Philadelphia, residents were startled into the belief that a calamity had befallen Carney's Point. This light was so brilliant that the captain of a vessel, which was 40 miles off the Del aware capes at the time of the fire, re ported, on his arrival at New York that he had seen this light and thot at the time that it was one of the allied warships blowing up. On this occasion no one was killed, nor was any one injured.

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Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:
In the Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, in Chancery. of Crawford, in Chance.
Ancient Order of Gleaners,
Plaintiffs.

Defendant.

'In persuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Crayford, It is further ordered that public non9th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a special Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Crawford, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the twentyeighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and orem. 'In persuance of a decree of the Cirday all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The and described as follows, to wit: The west half of southwest quarter of section fourteen and northeast quarter of section twenty-two, except sixty acres off of north side of same, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of section fifteen township twenty.

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The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1917. Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter

In the matter of the estate of Peter Willett (or Oulette), deceased.

John J. Riess having filed in said court, his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Riess, the Executor named in said will, or to some other. named in said will, or to some other

named in said with, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forencom, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said actions. said petition; It is further ordered that public no-

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Maggie Baumgard having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George L. Alexander, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

said petition;
It is further ordered, that public no-said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at he probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of March A. D., 1917. Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Fairbotham, mentally incompe-

Melvin A. Bates having filed in said court his petition, alleging that said William Fairbotham is a mentally in-competent person, and praying that Charles W. Amidon or some other

Charles W. Amidon or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate, It is ordered, that the 26th day of April A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Petitioner and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said least fourteen days previous to sai

least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And, it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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